

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

P. O. Box 1277
Cincinnati, Ohio
April 24, 1941

To: The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States
Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Interviewing Official: R. C. SURAN

Interview date: 4/17/41

Name of Applicant: THOMAS E. BISHOP

Position: SPECIAL AGENT

Exam. Re-Exam.

Age: 23

Education and degrees:

Oral:

Marital status:

A.B. degree

Written:

Single

2 yrs Law School

Composite:

1. GENERAL IMPRESSIONS OF APPLICANT:

The applicant was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, August 18, 1917. His father is WILLIAM BISHOP, who was born in Cincinnati and is presently a City Fire Captain. His mother's maiden's name was MARY BRENNAN and she was born in Cincinnati. The applicant has two sisters: [redacted] whose husband, [redacted] is employed by Proctor and Gamble Company, Cincinnati, and [redacted] who is a high school student.

The applicant's paternal grandmother was born in Ireland and he has no other relatives who were born in a foreign country and denied that he or any member of his family had ever been a member of the Communist Party, German-American Bund, or other subversive group. He has no relatives in the government service.

The applicant was graduated from the Purcell High School in 1935 and was on the Honor Roll. He received an A.B. degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1939 and maintained a B plus average. His major was political science. He is now in his second year in the law school at the University of Cincinnati and with the exception of two courses in which he has received the grade of B, all of his grades have

2. Do you consider the Applicant qualified for the appointment he seeks and, if appointed, do you believe he would develop into better than an average employee? Yes.

3. SELECTIVE SERVICE INFORMATION:

- A. Has applicant registered? Yes. If so, what is order number? 99
B. Approximate date of induction? July, 1941
C. Does applicant intend to claim exemption? No
If so, what deferment classification?
D. What is applicant's attitude toward military service?
Will not mind military service and stated he was looking forward to a year of military training.

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Test No.

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4. PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

- A. PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND APPROACH: Excellent. Good. Fair. Poor.
B. DRESS: Neat. Flashy. Poor. Untidy.
C. FEATURES: Refined. Ordinary. Coarse. Dissipated.
D. PHYSICAL DEFECTS, if any:
Wears glasses; eye standards unknown.

PERSONNEL FILES

5. CONDUCT DURING INTERVIEW:

- A. PERSONALITY: Excellent. Good. Fair. Average. Average.
B. POISE: Well-poised. Steady. Temperamental. Average.
C. SPEECH: Average. Reticent. Talkative. Boastful.
D. ASSURANCE: Self-confident. Fair. Over-confident. Lacking.
E. NERVOUSNESS: None. Slight. Very nervous.
F. FOREIGN ACCENT: None. Slight. Noticeable.
G. TACT: Tactful. Average. Lacking.

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6. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE:

- A. Answers general questions definitely. Quickly. Vaguely.
B. Has applicant studied Federal Procedure? No
C. Any investigative experience? If so, describe No.
D. Does the Applicant appear to be resourceful? Yes
E. Does the Applicant appear to have executive ability? No
F. Is he likely to develop? Yes

7. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. What is his ultimate goal in life, aside from his desire to be connected with the FBI? To become a corporation lawyer
B. What are his recreations and tastes?
Basketball, tennis; does not drink; smokes cigarettes.

8. HEALTH RECORD:

No time lost during last three years because of illness.

9. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSONS TO WHOM INDEBTED:

No indebtedness.

10. CITIZENSHIP OF APPLICANT, WIFE AND PARENTS: (IF NATURALIZED, DATE AND PLACE).

Applicant and his family all American born citizens.

11. ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS, SOCIETIES, ETC: (INDICATE NATURE, PURPOSE AND LOCATION).

Phi Alpha Delta, law fraternity, University of Cincinnati
Holy Name Society, Cincinnati, Ohio

12. ARREST RECORD (INDICATE CHARGE, DATE, PLACE, DISPOSITION) OF APPLICANT AND RELATIVES:

Never arrested.

13. RESIDENCE ADDRESSES DURING PAST FIVE YEARS:

3995 Ballard Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio

14. TIME CONSUMED IN PERSONAL INTERVIEW:

40 minutes

Man
Interviewing Official

Director

Re: THOMAS E. BISHOP
APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

No. 1 (continued)

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During the summers of 1934 and 1935 the applicant was employed by the Kroger Grocery Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, as a clerk. The summer of 1937 he was employed by the Hamilton County Auditor in the Court House, Cincinnati, Ohio, as a clerk on assessments. The summers of 1938, 1939, and 1940 he was employed by the Continental Can Company, Norwood, Ohio, as a laborer and shipping clerk. Also during 1935 after school and on Saturdays he had part time employment with the Kroger Grocery Company, and during the school years from 1936 to the present time he has had part time employment in the Laboratory at the University of Cincinnati as a student assistant.

This applicant has a very youthful appearance, but will be called to military service in July 1941 and, therefore, it appears that he will not be available to the Bureau at the present time. He is the type of a young man who could be considered in the future.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

67-204108

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

MAY 10, 1941

Transmit the following message to:

CINCINNATI

SUBMIT REPORT INVESTIGATION BY MAY THIRTEEN, THOMAS EDWARD BISHOP, THREE NINE NINE FIVE BALLARD AVE., CINCINNATI, SA APPLICANT. REFERENCES GEORGE BALTZ, THREE TWO ONE THREE BACH AVE., LAWRENCE A. KANE, FIVE NAUGHT FIVE WALNUT ST. OR FOUR ONE TWO SIX MAPLE DR., EMIL ENLERS, CLERK OF COURTS OFFICE, HAMILTON COUNTY COURT HOUSE, OR TWO SIX NAUGHT THREE CLIFTON AVE., BENJAMIN MALLIN, ERIE AVE. STREET CAR BARN OR THREE NINE NINE THREE BALLARD AVE., LOUIS SCHROFFENBERGER, FIRE PREVENTION OFFICE, CITY HALL, OR SIX THREE ONE SIX COFFEY, ALL CINCINNATI. ATTENDED PURCELL HIGH SCHOOL, HACKBERRY ST., NINETEEN THIRTYONE TO THIRTYFIVE, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI, CLIFTON AVE., SINCE SEPT. THIRTYFIVE, AB DEGREE, BOTH CINCINNATI. EMPLOYED KROGER GROCERY CO., CLERK, SUMMER THIRTYFOUR AND PARTTIME THIRTYFIVE, HAMILTON COUNTY AUDITORS OFFICE, HAMILTON COUNTY COURT HOUSE, REAPPRAISER, CLERICAL, JUNE TO SEPT. THIRTYSIX, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI LIBRARY, STUDENT ASST., PARTTIME SINCE SEPT. THIRTYSIX, ALL CINCINNATI, CONTINENTAL CAN CO., HIGHLAND AVE., NORWOOD, CAR CHECKER, CLERICAL, LABORER, SUMMERS JUNE THIRTYSEVEN TO SEPT. FORTY. BORN AUG. EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTEEN, CINCINNATI, SINGLE. FATHER WILLIAM, MOTHERS MAIDEN NAME MARY BRENNAN. CONDUCT COMPLETE AND THOROUGH NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION AT ALL PLACES OF RESIDENCE FOR AT LEAST A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS AND LIKEWISE ASCERTAIN REPUTATION OF ALL IMMEDIATE RELATIVES AND CLOSELY FOLLOW EVERYTHING DETRIMENTAL. OBTAIN SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA, LOCAL BORD NUMBER NINE NINE.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

APRIL 11, 1941

Transmit the following message to: CINCINNATI

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ARRANGE IMMEDIATE INTERVIEWS AND EXAMINATIONS WITH THE FOLLOWING SA APPLICANTS
THOMAS E. BISHOP, THREE NINE NINE FIVE BALLARD AVE.

[REDACTED], CORRECT ADDRESS, THREE EIGHT TWO EIGHT SETTLE RD., HOMEWOOD,
BOTH CINCINNATI

[REDACTED] SEVEN SIX NAUGHT W. STATE ST., COLUMBUS

[REDACTED] TWO NAUGHT NINE MECHANIC ST., LEBANON, REEXAM., ALL OHIO.

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May 10, 1941

Mr. Robert Denton
Paramount News
1101 North Capitol Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Denton:

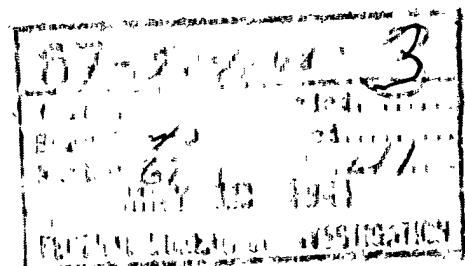
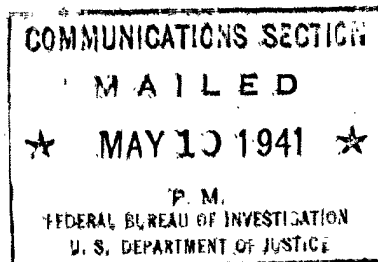
By reference from Mr. Louis B. Nichols, I have your letter of April 29, 1941, inquiring as to Thomas Edward Bishop who is an applicant for the position of Special Agent in this Bureau.

I am pleased to learn of your interest in Mr. Bishop and I want to advise you that his application is under consideration. In the event an opportunity arises where one with his qualifications might be utilized by us, I assure you he will be given every consideration.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Nathan _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____



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April 29, 1941

Mr. Louis B. Nichols
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Thomas F. [unclear]

Dear Nick:

Fred Felbinger who sent me this note is head of the Paramount Newsreel set-up in our Chicago District.

Don't go to too much trouble about this, but if your Secretary does run across anything in the files on the boy, and should he have a chance on his own of making the grade, I would like to advise Fred about it.

Fred is a hell of a nice fellow, and I take his recommendation to mean something worth while.

Sincerely,

Bob Denton
ROBERT DENTON

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April 25th, 41

Mr. Robert Denton,
Paramount News,
1100 N. Capitol
Washington D.C.

Dear Bob :

The son of a good friend of mine down in Cincinnati took a written Civil Service exam. at the Cincinnati post-office last Thursday, for the possibility of getting on as a FBI special agent. I was wondering if you knew anyone over there and if it would help if you could give the lad some sort of recommendation for me. If you can I would appreciate it very much and I know his father would likewise. The boy comes from a very good family and I know he could make the grade if he was given an opportunity.

If you can do anything for him, his name is Thomas E. Bishop, 24 yrs of age and has completed two years of law at the University of Cincinnati. His home address is 3995 Ballard Ave., Cincinnati, where he resides with his parents. He is single.

How's the old merry-go-round going with you? Kindest regards to the whole gang, also to Eddie Fontaine.

Sincerely,

Red Felbinger

Aglow with Friendliness

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Am having my glasses changed
at once in order to meet the $\frac{20}{20}$
requirements for right eye.

Thomas E. Bishop

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

(Authorized by Executive Order of September 4, 1924)

APPLICANT MUST FILL IN DOTTED LINES BELOW TO HEAVY LINE

Thomas Edward Bishop

(Name)

3995 Ballard Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio

(Post-office address)

Male

(Sex)

Aug. 18, 1917

(Date of birth)

Special Agent

(Title of examination taken)

Dept. of Justice

F. B. I.

(Department and bureau in which you are to be employed)

(City or town in which you are to be employed)

1. Have you any physical defect or disease or disability whatsoever? No

2. If answer is "yes" give details

ROLLED PRINT, right forefinger

(Print must be taken to identify person examined. Indelible or stamp pad should be used)



PHYSICIAN SHOULD FILL IN THE FOLLOWING

74 1/4 inches. * 146 1/2 pounds. 142 pounds. { Males, with and without clothing; females, clothed, but without wrap or hat.

*To be taken for males only upon special written request of the official ordering examination.

Items checked (✓) were examined and found normal. Deviations from normal are noted. (See instructions on reverse side, numbered to correspond with items below.)

1. Eyes: Distant vision: Without glasses: Right: $\frac{20}{30}$ Left: $\frac{20}{25}$ With glasses if worn: Right: $\frac{20}{25}$ Left: $\frac{20}{20}$

Near vision:

What is the longest and the shortest distance at which the following specimens of Jaeger No. 1 and Jaeger No. 2 can be read by the applicant? If No. 1 is read with ease, No. 2 need not be given. Test each eye separately.

With the view of promoting health and efficiency and of minimizing accidents among Federal employees, the heads of the several executive departments and independent establishments having a medical personnel are directed to make such physical examination of applicants for (Jaeger No. 1)

and employees in the Federal classified service as may be requested by the Civil Service Commission or its authorized representative.

This order will supplement the Executive orders of May 29 and June 13, 1923 (Executive order, September 4, 1924). (Jaeger No. 2)

Without glasses:

R. _____ in. to _____ in.
L. _____ in. to _____ in.

With glasses, if used:

R. _____ in. to _____ in.
L. _____ in. to _____ in.

Without glasses:

R. $\frac{20}{6}$ in. to $\frac{20}{24}$ in.
L. $\frac{20}{6}$ in. to $\frac{20}{24}$ in.

With glasses, if used:

R. _____ in. to _____ in.
L. _____ in. to _____ in.

Evidence of disease or injury: Right _____ Left _____

Color vision _____

Method of testing color vision Plates2. Ears: (Consider denominators indicated here as normal. Record as numerators the actual distance heard.) Ordinary conversation: Right ear $\frac{20}{20}$ ft. Left ear $\frac{20}{20}$ ft. Evidence of disease or injury: Right ear _____ Left ear _____

3. Nose, sinus disease, etc. _____

4. Mouth and throat _____

5. Gastro-intestinal _____

6. Thyroid (especially in women) _____

7. Heart and blood vessels _____

Is organic heart disease present? _____

If organic heart disease is present, is it fully compensated? _____

8. Lungs: Right _____ Left _____

History of tuberculosis? _____

If so, has the disease been arrested for at least 1 year? _____

9. Hernia _____

(If present, name variety: Inguinal, ventral, femoral, etc.; read definition on reverse before answering)

If present, is it supported by a well-fitting truss? _____

10. Varicose veins _____

Varicocele (see note 10 on reverse side) _____

(If present, state location and degree)

11. Feet: Is flat foot present? _____

Degree of impairment of function _____

(None, slight, moderate, severe)

12. Deformities, atrophies, and other abnormalities, diseases, or defects not included above _____

13. Scars of serious injury or disease little finger R hand - deformed nail

14. Nervous system (see note 14 on reverse side) _____

15. (a) Urinalysis (see reverse side) _____

(b) Venereal disease _____

16. Obtain from applicant statement of disabilities, past and present, give diagnosis and your comments under appropriate heading above or under "Remarks" on back of this sheet.

17. Does Veterans Administration recognize service-connected disability in this case? No If "yes," cover in your comments. (Yes or no)

This certificate is to be returned to the official of the U. S. Civil Service Commission requesting the examination

The aim of the Executive order September 4, 1924, under which this examination is made, is to obtain information as to the physical condition of appointees to the classified civil service with a view to promoting efficiency and minimizing accidents and claims under United States employees' compensation laws.

Notes for Examining Physician

WEIGHT.—Males, without clothing, and also in ordinary clothing without overcoat or hat (weigh twice); females, clothed, but without wrap or hat. If overweight, state whether due to bone and muscle or to fat.

HEIGHT.—Without boots or shoes; observe that no appliances are used to increase.

The examination should include the following observations:

1. **Eyes.**—Ptosis; discharge; corneal scar; pterygium. In recording distant vision consider 20 feet as normal and report all vision as a fraction with 20 feet as numerator and the smallest type read at 20 feet as denominator. If glasses are used, record for each eye the finding with and without glasses. Near vision must be reported. In testing vision without glasses the applicant or appointee should be instructed to remove the glasses at least one-half hour before testing uncorrected vision.

2. **Ears.**—Evidence of middle ear or mastoid disease; condition of drums; discharge. In recording hearing, record 20 feet as normal distance for conversational voice and record deviation from normal as fraction with 20 as denominator and actual distance as numerator.

3. **Nose.**—Ability to blow through each nostril. If free, a speculum examination would not be indicated.

4. **Mouth and throat.**—Missing teeth, pyorrhea; tonsils, hypertrophy or disease.

5. **Gastro-intestinal.**—Ulcers, inflammations, etc.

6. **Thyroid.**—Presence of tumor in neck and tremor, exophthalmos; nervous high-strung disposition, especially in women.

7. **Heart.**—Murmurs. State whether functional or organic. If valvular disease exists, state whether or not it is fully compensated. Arteriosclerosis.

8. **Lungs.**—It is necessary that the auscultatory cough be used. If tuberculosis is present, state whether active or arrested; if arrested, state your opinion as to how long it has been quiescent. Sputum to be examined for tubercle bacilli in all suspected cases.

9. **Hernia.**—Give details as to size, location, etc., and whether well-fitting truss is worn. Inguinal hernia exists when ring is enlarged and on coughing visceral impulse is felt which follows the finger on withdrawal.

10. **Varicocoele.**—If varicocoele is present, state approximate size—e. g., size of walnut, lemon, etc.

11. **Flat foot** of such a nature as to incapacitate or become aggravated by work or be alleged later to have been caused by accident or occupation. By "flat foot," as used in this form, is meant a weak foot with impaired function, the term being equivalent to "fallen or misplaced arch," an abnormal condition. Impairment of function is the point to be noted. An anatomically flat foot, but strong, is not disqualifying.

12 and 13. Scars, deformities, atrophies, and paralyses should be noted, but it is not important that small insignificant scars or blemishes which might be referred to as marks of identification be recorded.

14. This entry should include symptoms and full history of any mental or nervous abnormality.

15. Urinalysis to be made in case of persons over 40, and in all cases where arteriosclerosis, nephritis, or diabetes is suspected.

Record of urinalysis, if made: Sp. gr. Albumen Sugar Casts

Blood pressure: Mm. Hg. systolic 125 Mm. Hg. diastolic 75

If tachycardia is present, give pulse rate: Sitting Immediately after exercise Two minutes after exercise
Cardiac reserve (Good, fair, or poor)

I have found this applicant abnormal under the following headings: none

In my opinion, applicant is capable of performing duties involving arduous physical exertion.
(Arduous, moderate, or light)

REMARKS:

(Signature of applicant)

Thomas E. Bishop

(This space to be filled in, as a matter of identification, by the applicant in own hand writing, and in ink, in the presence of the physician)

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(Place of examination)

13 May 1941

(Date of examination)

The examining physician must be in the Federal service

J. E. Kennedy

(Signature of examining physician)

M. D.

151st Airborne Medical Battalion

(Title, and branch of Federal medical service)

Full time? Part time? Fee paid?

The personnel officer should fill in the blanks below before sending this form to the Commission for action

To be appointed in (Department) (Bureau)

Title of position

Type of appointment (check): ☐ Original appointment ☐ Transfer ☐ Reinstatement ☐ Classification

Number of certificate upon which applicant's name appears (to be given in case of original appointment)

PAM
67-204108

May 10, 1941

Medical Officer in Charge
Recruiting Station
Faller Building
Cincinnati, Ohio

RE: Mr. Thomas E. Bishop
3995 Ballard Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio
Special Agent Applicant

Dear Sir:

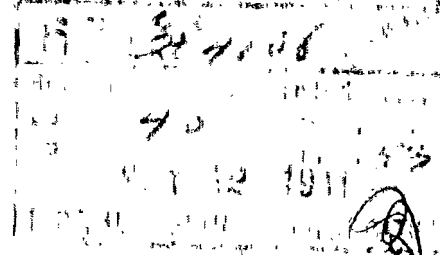
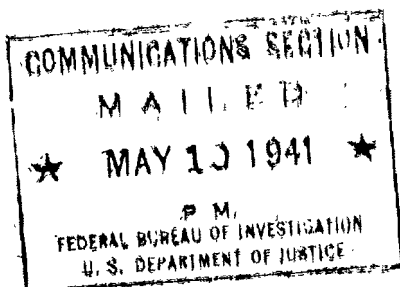
The bearer of this letter is a candidate for appointment to the service of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

In accordance with arrangements previously made, it is requested that a thorough physical examination be given to determine the fitness of this candidate for the position in question. The fingerprint of the right forefinger should be included, and also a notation as to the applicant's near vision.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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May 10, 1941

Mr. Thomas E. Bishop
3995 Ballard Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. Bishop:

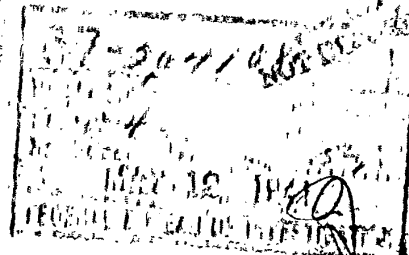
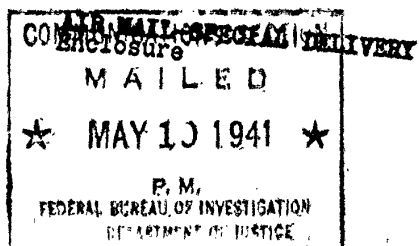
With reference to your application on file for a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, it is desired that you submit a report on your present physical condition. For this purpose the enclosed letter and form should be presented to the Medical Officer in Charge, Recruiting Station, Faller Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

It is also desired that you read the enclosed letter carefully and closely and, if the conditions set forth therein are thoroughly understood by you, it is requested that you have same notarized, returning it to this office, together with your physical examination report, not later than May 15, 1941.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



(Place) Cincinnati, Ohio

(Date) May 13, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Having filed an application for a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, I hereby agree that in the event of an appointment I will be governed by the following conditions:

1. Upon appointment and within ten days after receipt thereof, I shall be required to proceed at my own expense to Washington, D. C., where I will take the oath of office and enter on duty.
2. That said appointment will be on a probationary basis.
3. That my retention in the Bureau shall be dependent upon the performance of satisfactory services, and if my services are deemed unsatisfactory it is understood that my employment may be discontinued at any time and that I will not receive transportation to my home, or to any other point, at Government expense.
4. That if appointed I may be sent to any part of the continental or territorial United States that the exigencies of the Bureau's work may require; that my headquarters may be fixed in some jurisdiction other than that in which I have heretofore resided; that my headquarters may be changed as the work of the Bureau may require; and that no transfer will be made from one station to another for personal reasons.
5. That the confidential character of the relations of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the public is fully understood by me, and that the strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me, in connection directly or indirectly with my work as a Special Agent, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me, and that neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation nor at any other time will I violate this confidence, and I agree that I will not divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me, to persons not officially entitled thereto.

I further agree that nothing connected with this certification is to be construed by me as an assurance that an appointment will be tendered me; that I fully understand all of the foregoing and that the conditions specified herein are agreeable to me; that if appointed I will abide by the foregoing conditions, and I am fully cognizant that the provisions mentioned above are to be complied with and they are to be regarded as a part of my appointment if it is subsequently tendered to me and accepted.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Very truly yours,

13th day of May, A.D. 1941

Thomas E. Bishop

Hettie S. Birk
Notary Public

Hettie S. Birk

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

BUREAU

FILE NO. 67-1814

REPORT MADE AT CINCINNATI, OHIO	DATE WHEN MADE 5-16-41	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-12, 14-41	REPORT MADE BY M. E. RICHARDSON EJ
TITLE THOMAS EDWARD BISHOP			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>APPLICANT born August 18, 1917 at Cincinnati, Ohio. References uniformly state applicant of best character, excellent personality, intelligent, industrious, loyal, patriotic American. Attended Purcell High School, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1931 to 1935, received "B" plus average; attended the University of Cincinnati from 1935 to 1939, received "B" plus average, majored in Political Science; comprehensive results in his major, "A"; active in sports. Admitted University of Cincinnati Law School September, 1939; is considered an "A" student, and is attending at present time. Employed summer of 1936 as clerical helper Hamilton County Auditor's Office August 1936 to October, 1937; clerk at the Kroger Grocery Company summers of 1938 to 1940; employed as part-time shipping clerk and car checker at the Continental Can Company; employed since September, 1937 by N.Y.A. and University of Cincinnati as Student Library Assistant. All employment satisfactory and terminated voluntarily. All employers give good recommendation. Neighborhood investigation favorable. No radical or subversive tendencies. No credit or police record. Selective Service status: presently classified I-D; after June, II-A. Questionnaire mailed November, 1940.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- R.U.C. -</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>[Signature]</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
COPIES OF THIS REPORT 2 - Bureau 2 - Cincinnati		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> MAY 19 1941 </div>	

THOMAS EDWARD BISHOP;
APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT.

REFERENCE:

Bureau teletype to the Cincinnati
Field Division, dated 5-10-41.

Teletype from the Cincinnati Field
Division to the Bureau, dated 5-12-41.

DETAILS:

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CON-
DUCTED BY SPECIAL AGENTS T.A. KEATING,
H.B. COX, and the writer.

EDUCATION:

MARY KENNEDY, Secretary to the Principal, Purcell High School, Cincinnati, Ohio, furnished the records reflecting that APPLICANT had attended this school for four years. The records further showed that APPLICANT was born August 18, 1917 at Cincinnati, Ohio; address, 3995 Ballard Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio; and father, WILLIAM BISHOP, whose occupation is a fireman; also that the APPLICANT attended St. Cecilia Parish Grade School, and graduated from Purcell High School on June 4, 1935, with a four-year average in his grades of "B" plus.

At the University of Cincinnati, Miss GRACE CROSS, Assistant Registrar, College of Liberal Arts, produced the records reflecting that the APPLICANT had entered the College of Liberal Arts from Purcell High School, and had majored in Political Science. The records further reflected his birth date as August 18, 1917; address, 3995 Ballard Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio; and grades received from 1935 to 1936 on probation due to average below "C"; from 1936 to 1937, "B" minus average; from 1937 to 1938, "B" average; from 1938 to 1939, "B" plus average; and comprehensive in Major, "A"; received an A.B. Degree in June, 1939.

Miss CROSS stated that she was well acquainted with APPLICANT and that he had a very pleasant personality, worked hard at his studies, and was very well liked among the school personnel. She explained that upon entering the school in 1935 to 1936, APPLICANT was on probation, and that all students were considered on probation until they receive a grade above average "C", which, she stated, explained the notation on APPLICANT's record, showing that he was on probation from 1935 to 1936.

Miss CROSS further informed that BISHOP was very active in sports, and was outstanding in baseball.

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Miss NETTIE S. BIRK, Secretary to the Dean, of the Law School, University of Cincinnati, made the records available showing the APPLICANT's attendance in the Law School from 1939 to the present date. These records reflected that the APPLICANT was admitted September 27, 1939 as a first-year student and received a grade of "A" average. Miss BIRK explained that for the year 1940-1941 only one examination had been taken to date, in which BISHOP had received an average of "A".

Mr. THOMAS C. LOVERY, Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Cincinnati, upon interview, stated that he was well acquainted with APPLICANT and that he was an ideal student. Continuing, he stated that BISHOP was very industrious, possessed a very pleasant personality, a good disposition, and was always striving to improve his grades. Professor LOVERY stated that he knew of no radical tendencies on the part of APPLICANT and that he was not a member of any subversive organizations to his knowledge. He further advised that he felt that BISHOP would be a credit to any organization of which he was a member, and thought he would be a good addition to the F. B. I.

EMPLOYMENT:

The records of the Kroger Grocery & Baking Company, 1240 State Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, as produced by LOUISE DANIEL, Clerk, reveal that one TOM BISHOP was employed as a clerk from August 25, 1935 to October 3, 1937; his birth date was given as August 18, 1917. She explained that the original records of employment are not kept by the company for a period as far back as this, but the skeleton record remaining did not indicate whether the employment was part or full-time.

This record bore the notation that the APPLICANT had quit to attend school and indicated that he was in good standing as of the date of his leaving this employment.

Miss MONICA MCCOY, Assistant Clerk, Board of Revision, stated that APPLICANT was employed in the Auditor's Office, Hamilton County Court House, in the summer of 1937 as a Clerk. She stated that she had worked with him and that he is a fine boy, possessing energy, drive, a large major of good humor, and an excellent character.

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Miss McCOY further stated that BISHOP's Americanism is 100%. She informed that while the applicant was employed at the Court House, he played baseball with an office team and was considered a very good player. She said that he got along very well with other employees and his superiors, and appeared to be an able and cooperative worker.

MICHAEL J. BEECHER, Chief Supervising Tax Clerk, Real Estate Department, Auditor's Office, at the Hamilton County Court House, Cincinnati, Ohio, stated that APPLICANT was employed under his supervision during the summer of 1936 as a co-operative student from the University of Cincinnati. BEECHER stated that BISHOP did strictly clerical work and he showed quick adaptability in familiarizing himself with the various forms and routines used in his job. He stated that APPLICANT was not backward and that he displayed a very commendable respect for his superiors and that he was not inclined to take the little personal liberties that some of the other college boys attempt to take with their supervisors.

BEECHER explained that the APPLICANT during his employment was a member of the office baseball team and besides being a good player, was a popular member of the team. He stated that BISHOP was not only a skilled player, but that he was an unusually good sport, being extremely fair in his playing, and did not harbor any resentment when on the losing side.

Mr. BEECHER stated that as far as he had been able to determine the APPLICANT has the best of character and has a wonderful personality. He said that BISHOP was quiet, without being backward; mixes well; has a ready smile and makes a good appearance. He further stated that BISHOP was a regular, dependable worker, and likewise was a reliable ball player.

Mr. BEECHER informed that he believed that BISHOP was out of the ordinary in his ability to take and carry out orders, displaying the capacity for understanding what was desired coupled with initiative enough to carry them out to effect the desired results instead of merely fulfilling them to the letter. He further stated that he would be glad to re-hire BISHOP at any time.

JOHN G. MULLER, Assistant Chief Clerk, Continental Can Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, upon being interviewed, stated that the records of that company revealed that BISHOP was employed by them during the summers of 1938, 1939, and 1940 as General Laborer, Clerk, and Car Checker.

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MULLER advised that he was not personally acquainted with APPLICANT, but that the records reflected that his employment was satisfactory and he was eligible for re-hirement. He stated that the average wage earned by the APPLICANT was 50¢ per hour.

He further stated that in connection with BISHOP'S original employment application there had been a complete record of a physical examination reflecting that APPLICANT was in perfect physical condition. He stated that the records bore the notation that his previous employment was as part-time clerk at the Kroger Grocery & Baking Company, Cincinnati, Ohio from February, 1935 to September, 1937.

GERTRUDE WULFEKOETTER, Assistant Librarian in charge of Personnel at the University of Cincinnati, when interviewed, stated that BISHOP had been working in the capacity of N.Y.A., and Student Library Assistant since September, 1937 and that he received approximately \$25 a month for his work. She stated that he received about \$15 through the N.Y.A. and \$10 a month from the University.

Miss WULFEKOETTER stated that she was personally acquainted with the APPLICANT and that she could not recommend him too highly. She stated that he was very industrious, possessed a very pleasing personality, and was a gentleman at all times and was always considerate of others. She further informed that BISHOP was very well liked by the student body and that she had paid particular attention to the wonderful grades which he had been making while in attendance at the University. She said that she knew of no radical or subversive groups with which the APPLICANT had ever been associated and did not believe that he was one who could be misled into such an organization.

REFERENCES:

Special Agent R. J. CAMPBELL at Columbus, Ohio on May 12, 1941 interviewed LAWRENCE KANE, Ohio State Senator, who informed that he had been personally acquainted with APPLICANT since childhood. He further advised that he has also been personally acquainted with APPLICANT's parents for the past twenty years.

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In this connection he stated that applicant's father is a Captain of the Cincinnati Fire Department, and that both APPLICANT's father and mother were very reputable people.

Mr. KANE stated that he can personally vouch for the character and integrity of the APPLICANT. BISHOP, according to Mr. KANE, does not use intoxicating liquors and has never been known to be involved in any difficulties. He related that APPLICANT has no physical defects and is very athletic, in addition to being a fine student. Mr. KANE was very high in his praise of APPLICANT, whom he considers a chap of considerable ability. In this connection, Mr. KANE stated that he had had under consideration taking the APPLICANT into his law firm and that he would be glad to employ him at any time.

KANE further informed that APPLICANT has a pleasing personality and presents a good appearance. He was also of the opinion that APPLICANT is a good, loyal American citizen and that he has never heard him express himself to the contrary. He was unable to say anything detrimental concerning BISHOP and recommended him very highly.

EMIL EHRLER, Deputy Clerk of the Municipal Courts Office, Hamilton County Court House, Cincinnati, Ohio, stated that he had known the APPLICANT ever since he was a child, but stated that he has seen APPLICANT only two or three times a year, and that he has not seen him for about a year. He stated that BISHOP's father is a Fire Captain and is highly regarded. He further stated that APPLICANT has two sisters, one of whom is married. EHRLER informed that he had never heard of anything wrong with either the APPLICANT or the members of his family and that on the contrary, they are highly regarded in the community.

EHRLER stated that BISHOP made an excellent appearance, being of an athletic build, and possessed a ready and friendly smile. He said that he has always been a very studious boy, working hard at his books and is now studying Law. He informed that APPLICANT was not in any sense "bookish" and that besides being a good student, is a very good ball player, having frequently played on sand-lot teams around the city and being a member of the College team while at the University of Cincinnati.

EHRLER informed that APPLICANT leads a normal social life and does not drink beyond a sociable glass, does not keep irregular hours, or otherwise indulge himself in any way to an excess.

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The APPLICANT's character, in Mr. EHLER's opinion, is above reproach and in addition to being completely trustworthy, is industrious, full of pep, and anxious to "get ahead." EHLER stated that BISHOP has a large major of common sense, is discreet and has plenty of poise. He remarked that APPLICANT's Americanism is unquestionable and that he has never been affiliated with any un-American activities or groups.

GEORGE BAETZ, 3213 Bach Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, upon interview, advised that he had watched the APPLICANT grow up and could not recommend him too highly for any type of work which he chose to follow. He stated that he believed in the boy to such an extent that he felt that he could master any line of work he might chose to follow.

BAETZ stated that in the twenty years he had known BISHOP he (BISHOP) had at all times been gentlemanly, quiet, and considerate of others. In explaining this, BAETZ said that APPLICANT had upon numerous occasions brought his typewriter over to his (BAETZ) home in order that his children might practice their typing work. BAETZ said that he had daughters the same age as APPLICANT and that he could think of no boy he would rather have them associate with.

BAETZ advised that APPLICANT had no radical tendencies and is 100% American in every respect; also that he is a hard worker and would be a credit to any organization which might take him into its ranks. He stated that BISHOP was active in church work, a good athlete, and very studious. He informed that APPLICANT's family was very highly regarded in the community in which they live.

Mr. BENJAMIN HALLER, Street Car Conductor, Erie Avenue Street Car Barn, Cincinnati, Ohio, when interviewed, stated that he had known APPLICANT ever since he was a small boy and that he could say nothing but good about him. He said that he had never known APPLICANT to be in any kind of difficulty, that his habits were good and that he was always trying to better himself. He informed that BISHOP was very well liked by the members of the young set with whom he associated, and that he possessed a very pleasing personality and appearance.

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Mr. MALLIN continued that he was sure that BISHOP had never been or ever would be connected with any radical or subversive organizations and that he was very level-headed and a good thinker. He stated that he felt APPLICANT would make an excellent F.B.I. Agent if he chose this for his line of work.

Mr. LOUIS B. SCHRAFFENBERGER, Fire Prevention Bureau, City Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio, was interviewed on May 14, 1941 and he stated that he had known APPLICANT since he was a small child and could say nothing but good for his character and reputation. He stated that in addition to possessing a pleasing personality, BISHOP possesses an unlimited amount of energy, is intelligent, and industrious.

Mr. SCHRAFFENBERGER informed that APPLICANT and his parents are very well liked in the community and take very active part in any organization of which they are members.

He stated that he was responsible for BISHOP's obtaining a position with the Kroger Grocery & Baking Company and has been informed that the APPLICANT will be re-hired at any time he desires a job. He further stated that he would be glad to have BISHOP in his own organization should he (BISHOP) desire such employment.

Mr. SCHRAFFENBERGER stated that APPLICANT has no radical or subversive tendencies and would be an ideal type of person in the ranks of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

NEIGHBORHOOD:

Mrs. W. T. MAGEE, 3994 Ballard Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, upon being interviewed, advised that she had known APPLICANT for about twenty years and that he was very studious and a splendid boy. She stated that he was active in church work and was very well liked by all who came in contact with him. She informed that APPLICANT and his entire family were very well liked in the community in which they live and were considered 100% American.

Mrs. MAGEE said that APPLICANT presented a very pleasing personality, was mild-tempered, and of good personal habits.

Mrs. PHILIP DIGNAM, 3996 Ballard Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, stated that she had never heard anything but good

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regarding APPLICANT and that he was an ideal sort of person. She stated that she frequently came in contact with his family and that they were all well liked by their neighbors. She stated that APPLICANT had always been a hard worker and spent a great deal of spare time on his school studies. She said that she often observes that the light in his room burns late at night; she informed that he spends every spare moment on his school work.

Mrs. DIGNAN further stated that she had never heard anything derogatory in regard to APPLICANT. She advised that she did not believe that he was connected with any subversive or radical activities.

MRS. CHARLES A. ROGERS, 3987 Ballard Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, when interviewed, stated that she had known APPLICANT for sixteen years and knew him to be quiet, industrious, gentlemanly at all times, and of good morals. She stated that she was aware that he was spending all of his time on school work, and that he was making exceptionally good grades.

Mrs. ROGERS said that during the time she had known APPLICANT and his parents, they had always been well liked and were ideal neighbors. Continuing, she stated that she felt that she knew the APPLICANT almost as well as his parents and that she could not recommend him too highly to anyone who might seek his services. She stated that he was never known to have any radical tendencies and she was sure that he was not connected with any subversive organizations.

PAULINE KASSNER, 4001 Ballard Avenue, Cincinnati, stated that she had known APPLICANT since he was a small child in the neighborhood and that she considered him an ideal person. She stated that his habits were good and his morals above reproach. She said that he came from a good family and that they were all well liked in the community.

She further remarked that APPLICANT was known to spend his summers and spare time working and that he was always able to get a job. Continuing, she stated that he was a person who possessed an unusual amount of good common sense and a clear thinker. She stated that BISHOP was as good an American as anyone she knew and felt that he would make an excellent employee for the F.B.I.

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Mrs. JAMES MANN, 4011 Ballard Avenue, Cincinnati, when interviewed, stated that she had known APPLICANT since he was a small child and frequently came in contact with him and his parents. In addition to having a very pleasing personality, BISHOP, according to Mrs. MANN, had good morals, good judgment, and was very mild-tempered. She stated that he was very considerate of others and was active in any organization of which he was a member. She further informed that he stood out "head and shoulders" above all his associates and she considered him far above the average type young man.

Mrs. N. C. WENSTRUP, 3938 Taylor Avenue, Cincinnati, informed that she had only known the family of the APPLICANT for about 2½ years but believed them to be wonderful people. She stated that she only came in contact with applicant at such times as she would be out in her yard but that she found him to be a gentleman on every occasion that she saw him. She stated that from her contact with other neighbors, she found that APPLICANT and his parents were very well liked in the community and that APPLICANT was a favorite among the younger set.

Several other neighbors surrounding the address of 3995 Ballard Avenue were contacted by the agents and they advised that they had lived in the neighborhood for only a short period of time, but all stated that they had observed the APPLICANT and that he appeared to be a gentleman at all times, and to have regular habits.

Miss N. CONNOR, Local Draft Board No. 3., Hamilton County, Ohio, informed that APPLICANT's Number in the National Lottery was 642 and that his local order Number is 99. She informed that his questionnaire was mailed to him on November 12, 1940, and that at the present time he is in classification I-D, being a student. She also stated that APPLICANT has been granted a further deferment of six months to begin on June 6, 1941, during which time he will be classified in group 2-A. She stated that APPLICANT has not taken a physical examination as this examination is deferred by the Board until such time as the draftee is placed in a class calling for immediate active service.

The records at the Bureau of Records, Cincinnati Police Department, showed that APPLICANT had no criminal record.

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The files of the Retail Merchants
Credit Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Building, Cincinnati, Ohio,
contained no record of APPLICANT's having applied for credit.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. **67-1814**

REPORT MADE AT CINCINNATI, OHIO	DATE WHEN MADE 5/24/41	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/22/41	REPORT MADE BY L. A. OBENSHAIN MCK
TITLE THOMAS EDWARD BISHOP			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Selective Service Board #3, Cincinnati, advises new regulations provide for elimination of classifications 1-D and 1-E on July 1 next and thereafter, students to be placed in occupational deferment class 2-A. Board advises at last meeting applicants classification fixed one D until June 6 next and then 2-A from that date until renewed. Classification fixed on basis of new regulations and statement of registrant to the effect he desired to continue college for an additional year and would graduate June 6, 1942. Applicant's order number past due, and if placed in class 1-A at end of school year would be placed on call for induction at first call received by Board after his classification.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent M. E. RICHARDSON, Cincinnati, Ohio, dated 5/16/41.

DETAILS:

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

On May 22, 1941, Mr. ROBERT LEE, Chief Clerk's Office of the Bureau contacted L. A. OBENSHAIN at the Cincinnati, Office by telephone and requested that it be determined why the applicant was

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presently classified as 2-A and to determine when he would be inducted should his classification be 1-A. It was determined by Special Agent B. L. DAMRON of this office from local draft Board #3 Hamilton County, Ohio, that the new Selective Service regulation provided for the elimination of classifications 1-D and 1-E and after June 1, 1941, and thereafter, students ~~who~~ are to be placed in the occupational deferment classification, ^{and} would receive classification of 2-A. At this Board's last meeting, the applicant's classification was fixed at 1-D until June 6, 1941, and thereafter, he will be classed as 2-A until this classification is renewed. His classification was based on the new regulations and a statement of the registrant to the effect that he desired to continue in college for an additional year and that he would graduate from college on June 6, 1942. This applicant's order number is past due, and if should be placed in class 1-A at the end of his school year, he would be in line for induction at the first call received by the Board after receiving his 1-A classification.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Washington, D. C.
BRIEF OF INVESTIGATION

May 20, 1941

DWF:MEB:VEF
67-204108

RE: THOMAS EDWARD BISHOP
Special Agent Applicant

Written Rating: 55%
Oral " 59%
Composite " 57%

Age: 23
Single

A.B.-University of Cincinnati
Attending-University of Cincinnati Law
School

EDUCATION

Purcell High School, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1931 - 1935

B plus average. Applicant graduated in June 1935.

Univ. of Cinn., Cincinnati, Ohio, 1935 - 1939, A.B. and since Sept. 1939 at Law School

Records reflect grades received from 1935 to 1936 on probation due to average below "C"; from 1936 to 1937, "B" minus average; from 1937 to 1938, "B" average; from 1938 to 1939, "B" plus average. Major in Political Science, comprehensive results in his major A. Miss

Cross, Assistant Registrar, College of Liberal Arts, explained that upon entering the school in 1935 to 1936, applicant was on probation, and that all students were considered on probation until they receive a grade above average "C", which, she stated, explained the notation on applicant's record, showing that he was on probation from 1935 to 1936. Active in sports. In Law School applicant is an A student and is attending at present time.

EXPERIENCE

Kroger Grocery Co., Cinn., Ohio, Clerk, summer 1934 and part-time 1935 (as on appli.)

Employed August 1935 to October 1937. All employment satisfactory and terminated voluntarily. All employers give good recommendation.

Hamilton County Auditor's Office, Cinn., Ohio, Re-Appraiser, June - Sept. 1936. (as on appli.)

Miss McCoy, Assistant Clerk, Board of Revision, stated that applicant was employed in the Auditor's Office in the summer of 1937 as a Clerk. Mr. Beecher, Chief Supervising Tax Clerk, Real Estate Department, Auditor's Office, stated that applicant was employed under his

supervision during the summer of 1936 as a cooperative student from the University of Cincinnati. He stated that applicant did strictly clerical work and he showed quick adaptability in familiarizing himself with the various forms and routines used in his job. He stated that applicant was not backward and that he displayed a very commendable respect for his superiors and that he was not inclined to take the little personal liberties that some of the other college boys attempt to take with their supervisors. All employment satisfactory and terminated voluntarily. All employers give good recommendation.

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EXPERIENCE (Cont.)

Continental Can Co., Norwood,
Ohio, Car Checker, Summers 1938 -
1940.

All employment satisfactory and terminated voluntarily.
All employers give good recommendation.

University of Cincinnati, Library,
Cinn., Ohio, Student Asst. Librarian,
since Sept. 1936. (As on appl.)

Applicant employed since September 1937 by N.Y.A. and
University of Cincinnati. All employment satisfactory.
All employers give good recommendation.

REFERENCES

George Boetz, Retired,
Lawrence A. Kane,
Emil Ehlers, Clerk of Court's
Office,
Benjamin Mallin,
Louis Schroffenberger, all Cin-
cinnati, Ohio.

References uniformly state applicant of best charac-
ter, excellent personality, intelligent, industrious,
loyal patriotic American.

MEMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS

Phi Alpha Delta.

RELATIVES IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

None.

MISCELLANEOUS

Neighborhood investigation:

Favorable.

Born August 18, 1917, Cincinnati, Ohio: Verified. Applicant's paternal grandmother born in
Ireland. No un-American sympathies were disclosed
in the investigation.

Languages:

Fair reading, speaking and writing ability in Spanish.

Criminal Record:

None.

Selective Service Act:

Applicant's number in the National Lottery was 642
and his local order number is 99. Applicant's

questionnaire was mailed to him on November 12, 1940, and at the present time he is in
classification 1-D, being a student. Applicant has been granted a further deferment of six
months to begin on June 6, 1941, during which time he will be classified in group 2-A.

Applicant has not taken a physical examination as this examination is deferred by the Board
until such time as the draftee is placed in a class calling for immediate active service.
In personal interview applicant advised approximate date of induction July 1941. Applicant
will not mind military service and stated he was looking forward to a year of military train-
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of classifications 1-D and 1-E on July 1 next and thereafter students are to be placed in
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for induction at first call received by the Board after his classification.

MISCELLANEOUS (Cont.)

Personal Interview with Interviewing Official R. C. Suran:

Reports applicant presents a good personal appearance, approach, and personality; is self-confident; average in tact; answers general questions quickly; appears to be resourceful; and is likely to develop; however, applicant has average poise; has not studied Federal Procedure, has had no investigative experience; and does not appear to have executive ability. Mr. Suran stated that applicant has a very youthful appearance, but will be called to military service in July, 1941, and, therefore, it appears that he will not be available to the Bureau at the present time. He is the type of a young man who could be considered in the future. Applicant's father is a fireman. Recommendation: Favorable.

OUTSTANDING ENDORSERS

None.

Applicant's physical report, dated May 13, 1941, reflects his vision as right, 20/30, left, 20/25, without glasses, and right, 20/25, left, 20/20, with glasses; near vision by the Jaeger No. 1 test was not given; applicant's color vision is normal by plates; and he is recommended for arduous physical exertion. Applicant advised he is having his glasses changed at once in order to meet the 20/20 requirements for right eye.

W. R. Glavin
W. R. Glavin *MR*

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THOMAS EDWARD BISHOP, SA APPLICANT. BORN AUGUST EIGHTEEN NINETEEN SEVENTEEN, CINCINNATI, OHIO. REFERENCES EXCEPT LOUIS SCHRAFFENBERGER UNIFORMLY STATE APPLICANT OF BEST CHARACTER, EXCELLENT PERSONALITY, INTELLIGENT, INDUSTRIOUS, LOYAL, PATRIOTIC AMERICAN. REFERENCES SCHRAFFENBERGER IN TORONTO, CANADA, RETURNING MAY SEVENTEEN AND WILL BE INTERVIEWED. ATTENDED PURCELL HIGH SCHOOL, CINCINNATI, OHIO NINETEEN THIRTY ONE TO NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE, B PLU AVERAGE. UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI. NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE NINETEEN THIRTY NINE, B PLUS AVERAGE MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, COMPREHENSIVE RESULTS IN HIS MAJOR A. ACTIVE IN SPORTS. ADMITTED UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI LAW SCHOOL SEPTEMBER NINETEEN THIRTYNINE. AN A STUDENT AND IS ATTENDING AT PRESENT TIME. EMPLOYED SUMMER THIRTY SIX SIC XX CLERICAL HELPER HAMILTON COUNTY AUDITORS OFFICE, AUGUST NINETEEN THIRTY SIX TO OCTOBER NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN CLERK KROGER GROCERY CO, SUMMERS NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT FORTY PART TIME SHIPPING AND CAR CHECKER CONIX CONTINENTAL CAN CO. EMPLOYED SINCE SEPTEMBER NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN BY NYA AND UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI AS STUDENT LIBRARY ASSISTANT. ALL EMPLOYMENT SATISFACTORY AND TERMINATED VOLUNTARILY. ALL EMPLOYERS GIVE GOOD RECOMMENDATION. NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION FAVORABLE. NO RADICAL OR SUBVERSIVE TENDENCIES. NO CREDIT OR POLICE RECORD. SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS, PRESENTLY CLASSIFIED ONE D, AFTER JUNE, TWO A. QUESTIONNAIRE MAILED NOVEMBER NINETEEN FORTY.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

JUNE 13, 1941

Transmit the following message to: MR. THOMAS E. BISHOP
3995 BALLARD AVENUE
CINCINNATI, OHIO

SEND PREPAID

YOU ARE OFFERED APPOINTMENT SPECIAL AGENT THIS BUREAU SALARY THIRTY TWO HUNDRED PER ANNUM ALLOWED FIVE DOLLARS DAY LIEU OF SUBSISTENCE WHEN ABSENT HEADQUARTERS WHICH WILL BE FIXED AT WASHINGTON DC EFFECTIVE WITH ENTRY ON DUTY. THIS APPOINTMENT IS TO BE CONTINGENT UPON YOUR EYES BEING CORRECTED WITH GLASSES TO NORMAL VISION OF TWENTY. PHYSICAL REPORT SUBMITTED INDICATED VISION WITHOUT GLASSES TWENTY THIRTY RIGHT EYE TWENTY TWENTYFIVE LEFT EYE AND WITH GLASSES TWENTY TWENTYFIVE RIGHT EYE AND TWENTY TWENTYFIVE LEFT EYE. IF YOU ACCEPT PROCEED TO WASHINGTON AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE REPORT TO ROOM FIVE TWO FIVE SIX UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUILDING PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BETWEEN NINTH AND TENTH STREETS NORTHWEST AT NINE AM ON JUNE THIRTIETH TO ENTER ON DUTY. RIGID PHYSICAL EXAMINATION MUST BE TAKEN AT WASHINGTON AND IF SAME REFLECTS YOU ARE NOT CAPABLE PERFORMING STRENUOUS DUTIES OR THAT YOUR COLOR VISION OR VISION NOT NORMAL OR THAT YOU HAVE ANY DEFECT WHICH MIGHT INTERFERE WITH YOUR USE OF FIREARMS APPOINTMENT WILL BE CANCELLED. FBI STANDARDS REQUIRE UNCORRECTED VISION NO LESS THAN TWENTY FORTY IN ONE EYE AND TWENTY FIFTY IN THE OTHER EYE CORRECTED WITH GLASSES TO NORMAL VISION OF TWENTY TWENTY. ARRANGE PERSONAL MATTERS THAT YOU MAY ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT WHERE SERVICES NEEDED CONSIDER THIS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND PRESENT WIRE UPON REPORTING. FBI RESERVES RIGHT TO REFUSE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY RESIGNATION OF A SPECIAL AGENT UNLESS AT LEAST FIVE DAYS NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RESIGN GIVEN. ASSIGNMENT DURING TRAINING WILL BE AT WASHINGTON DC OR QUANTICO VIRGINIA. PER DIEM NOT ALLOWED AT WASHINGTON DC IF TRAINING AT QUANTICO. PER DIEM OF ONE DOLLAR AND FORTY CENTS WILL BE ALLOWED. NOT POSSIBLE FOR WIVES AND FAMILIES OF APPOINTEES TO BE DOMICILED AT QUANTICO DURING TRAINING PERIOD. IF APPOINTMENT ACCEPTED YOU RESIGN PRESENT POSITION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI. NOTIFY THIS OFFICE OF APPOINTMENT ACCEPTED.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr.
Miss
Mrs.

Mr. Thomas E. Bishop

Date June 13, 1941

New appointment

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Transfer

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Promotion

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Separation

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PRESENT STATUS

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3. Salary: 4. Seat of Government: ☐
Field: ☐
5. Division: 6. Appropriation:

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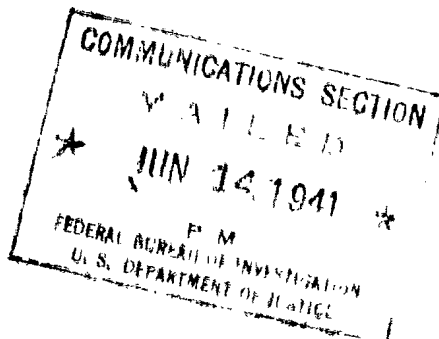
7. Title: Special Agent 8. Grade: CAF 9
9. Salary: \$3200 per annum and \$5.00 per diem 10. Seat of Government: ☐
Field: *
11. Division: 12. Appropriation: *Salaries and Expenses
FBI, (National
13. Effective: With entry on duty Additional: ☒
14. Position: Vice:
15. Remarks: Recommended for appointment as a Special Agent, Grade CAF 9, with
\$3200 per annum and \$5.00 per diem in lieu of subsistence and expenses, travel and
when absent from official headquarters.

Respectfully submitted,

CO: Chief, Audit Section

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Drayton _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____



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June 14, 1941

Honorable Lawrence A. Kane
4126 Maple Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Mr. Kane:

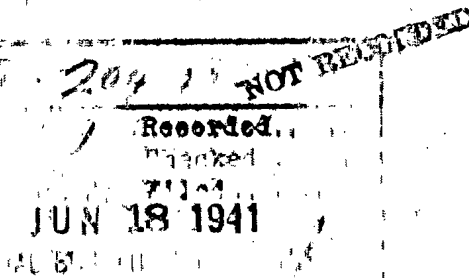
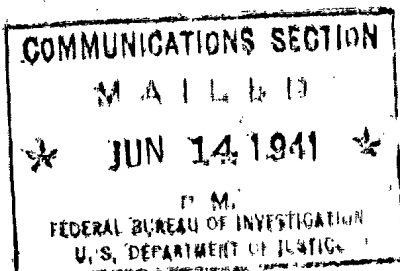
I am indeed pleased to inform you that an appointment to the position of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been tendered to Mr. Thomas E. Bishop of Cincinnati, Ohio, on whose application your name was listed as a reference.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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June 14, 1941

Mr. Robert Denton
Paramount News
1101 North Capitol Street
Washington, D. C.

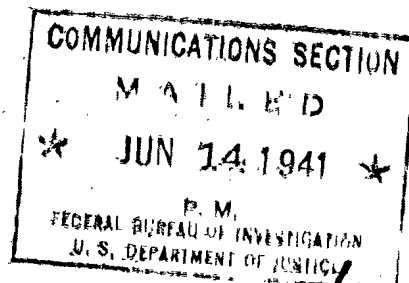
My dear Mr. Denton:

I am indeed pleased to inform you that an appointment to the position of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been tendered to Mr. Thomas E. Bishop of Cincinnati, Ohio, in whom you have expressed an interest.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

June 17, 1941

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 14, in which you advised me that an appointment to the position of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been tendered to Mr. Thomas E. Bishop.

Please know, Sir, that I deeply appreciate the efforts you have shown in his behalf, and hope I can be of service to you in the near future.

Thank you again for your trouble.

Sincerely,

Robert Denton
ROBERT DENTON

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

June 20, 1941

5:42 PM

RE: THOMAS E. BISHOP,
MOUNT WASHINGTON, OHIO

The files have no record on a Thomas E. Bishop from Mount Washington, Ohio, but there is a personnel file on a Thomas Edward Bishop of Cincinnati, Ohio. Mount Washington is a suburb of Cincinnati and there is a strong possibility that the two men are identical.

It is noted that Thomas Edward Bishop has received, under date of June 13, 1941, an appointment to the position of Special Agent. He is due to report for duty on June 30, 1941.

Previous call attached.

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Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 13, 1941.

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Mr. Thomas E. Bishop,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Bishop;

You are hereby appointed a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum in Grade CAF-9. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel and operation in accordance with existing regulations and \$5.00 a day in lieu of subsistence when absent from official headquarters, which are hereby fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your entry on duty, to which point you should proceed at your own expense in order to assume your official duties. Your headquarters will thereafter be changed from time to time to such places as may be deemed advisable by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under whose supervision and instructions you will be employed.

Your salary, expenses, and per diem will be paid from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation, FIELD" (National Defense).

This appointment will take effect when you enter on duty at Washington, D. C. 54 JUN 21 1941

This letter is not to be considered as operating credentials and is not to be so used. Operating credentials are issued separately.

Respectfully,

Robert H. Jackson

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(Sgd.) Matthew F. McGuire

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Additional Position.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Mr. Tolson
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

DIRECTOR R B I US DEPT OF JUSTICE

DEAR MR HOOVER VERY HAPPY TO ACCEPT APPOINTMENT AS SPECIAL
AGENT WILL REPORT MONDAY AM JUNE 30TH.

THOMAS E BISHOP

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

June 30, 1941.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that I have not at any time advocated the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or by violence.

I am not now, nor have I been a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or by violence.

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. Bishop
Special Agent.

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me by the above-named person, this 30th day of June, 19 41,
at city of Washington, county of _____
and ~~State (or Territory or District)~~ of Columbia

Wm. C. Jackson
Notary Public

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June 24, 1941

Mr. Thomas E. Bishop
3995 Ballard Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. Bishop:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 20, 1941, with reference to the appointment to the position of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation which has been tendered you for the school of June 30, 1941.

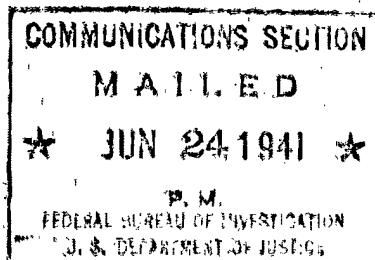
In this connection, you are advised that if your vision at the present time meets the test of 20/30 in your right eye and 20/25 in your left eye without glasses, and 20/25 in your right eye and 20/20 in your left eye, with glasses, as indicated in the physical report submitted by you under date of May 12, 1941, it will be considered acceptable to this Bureau.

It is requested that you advise this office immediately if you will report for oath of office and assignment on June 30th.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Foxworth	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Carson	✓
Mr. Drayton	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

June 20, 1941.
Cincinnati, Ohio

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have received your offer of appointment as Special Agent, conditional on having the vision of my right eye corrected to normal vision of twenty-twenty. I regret very much to tell you that I have consulted two eye specialists in Cincinnati and have been informed by them that, due to an injury to my right eye received while playing baseball, it will be impossible at the present time to correct the vision in my right eye to normal vision of twenty-twenty. However, they have informed me that my vision can be so corrected in one year.

I would like very much to know if you would nevertheless advise my coming to Washington in order to take the physical examination for Special Agent. If not, would it be possible to keep my name on the eligible list for one year, at which time I feel sure that I will be able to meet the eyesight qualifications? It has been a lifetime ambition of mine to become a member of the F.B.I. and I sincerely hope that I may eventually attain this ambition.

My friend, Mr. Denton of Paramount News, has informed me of the personal interest you have taken in the matter of my appointment, and I wish to take this opportunity to thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Hoping to receive a reply from you at your earliest convenience, I am,

Respectively yours,

Thomas E. Bishop

Thomas E. Bishop
3995 Ballard Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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(Note this person called in during the past week and wanted to talk to you)

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 30, 1941.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In response to Bureau communication of
November 15, 1939 concerning Departmental Circular
#3302 please be advised that I have not been holding
office in any political party or political club.

Very truly yours,
Thomas E. Bishop.
Special Agent

Note:

If the above is answered affirmatively an
explanation follows stating whether or not you have
resigned and the date of resignation.

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THE FBI PLEDGE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Humbly recognizing the responsibilities entrusted to me, I do vow that I shall always consider the high calling of law enforcement to be an honorable profession, the duties of which are recognized by me as both an art and a science. I recognize fully my responsibilities to defend the right, to protect the weak, to aid the distressed, and to uphold the law in public duty and in private living. I accept the obligation in connection with my assignments to report facts and to testify without bias or display of emotion, and to consider the information, coming to my knowledge by virtue of my position as a sacred trust, to be used solely for official purposes. To the responsibilities entrusted to me of seeking to prevent crime, of finding the facts of law violations and of apprehending fugitives and criminals, I shall give my loyal and faithful attention and shall always be equally alert in striving to acquit the innocent and to convict the guilty. In the performance of my duties and assignments, I shall not engage in unlawful and unethical practices but shall perform the functions of my office without fear, without favor, and without prejudice. At no time shall I disclose to an unauthorized person any fact, testimony, or information in any pending matter coming to my official knowledge which may be calculated to prejudice the minds of existing or prospective judicial bodies either to favor or to disfavor any person or issue. While occupying the status of a law enforcement officer or at any other time subsequent thereto, I shall not seek to benefit personally because of my knowledge of any confidential matter which has come to my attention. I am aware of the serious responsibilities of my office and in the performance of my duties I shall, as a minister, seek to supply comfort, advice and aid to those who may be in need of such benefits; as a soldier, I shall wage vigorous warfare against the enemies of my country, of its laws, and of its principles; and as a physician, I shall seek to eliminate the criminal parasite which preys upon our social order and to strengthen the lawful processes of our body politic. I shall strive to be both a teacher and a pupil in the art and science of law enforcement. As a lawyer, I shall acquire due knowledge of the laws of my domain and seek to preserve and maintain the majesty and dignity of the law; as a scientist, it will be my endeavor to learn all pertinent truth about accusations and complaints which come to my lawful knowledge; as an artist, I shall seek to use my skill for the purpose of making each assignment a masterpiece; as a neighbor, I shall bear an attitude of true friendship and courteous respect to all citizens; and as an officer, I shall always be loyal to my duty, my organization, and my country. I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, and will constantly strive to cooperate with and promote cooperation between all regularly constituted law enforcement agencies and officers in the performance of duties of mutual interest and obligation.

June 30, 1941

Date

Thomas E. Bishop 44
Name
Special Agent
Title
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Law Enforcement Organization
Wash., D.C.
City State

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Selective Service Board No. 3

Fifth Third Bank Bldg.

3047 Madison Rd.

Cincinnati, Ohio
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

July 26, 1941

Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you of the rejection of deferment for Thomas Edward Bishop, Order No. 99. He is now in Class 1.

Yours truly,

Marquette Clark.
Chief clerk Local Board #3

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R. A.

DATE: July 12, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG:

RE: SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT

There is being set out below my status with regard to the Selective Service Act:

I did (~~not~~) register for the draft.

If not, why not?

My local board order number is: 99.

My National lottery number is: 2400 (app.)

Questionnaire received? *yes..*

Classification Assigned: 1-D

Was deferment requested? *yes*

If so, by whom requested? *Martin S. Ferson, Dean
University of Cincinnati Law School
Cincinnati, Ohio*

Action taken on request: *Closed in II-A (deferment expires Dec 6, 1941)*

Marital status: *Single*

Number and address of Local Board:

*Selective Service Board #3
52-3rd Bank Bldg, Oakley Branch
Corner Madison Rd + Markbreit Ave
Cincinnati, Ohio 45211*

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. Bishop

Special Agent

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Quantico, Virginia
July 13, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

Re: Special Agent THOMAS E. BISHOP
New Agents Class #13
E.O.D. 6/30/41

By form memorandum dated July 12 Special Agent Bishop advised you that he had been placed in classification 2A by his Local Board until December 6, 1941. Bishop is in receipt today of a letter from his Draft Board dated July 10, 1941 advising him that since he is no longer engaged in the study of law that he will be reclassified on July 18 unless he can furnish good reason why his deferment should be continued.

This information is being furnished you so that a letter requesting deferment may be furnished Bishop to forward to his Local Board.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. Rogers
JEREMIAH S. ROGERS
Special Agent

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THOMAS E. BISHOP

I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, has been designated by the President to take charge of investigative work in matters relating to espionage, sabotage and violations of the neutrality regulations. This Bureau is also charged with the duty of investigating other matters bearing upon the maintenance of the internal security of the United States. The duties thus imposed upon this Bureau constitute a vital function in the national defense program of this country. At the present time this Bureau is required by Act of Congress to expand its personnel in order effectively to discharge the important duties devolving upon it.

Thomas E. Bishop has been employed as a Special Agent by the Federal Bureau of Investigation since June 30, 1941. He cannot be replaced satisfactorily because of the shortage of persons with his qualifications for such activity, and his removal for induction would cause material loss of effectiveness in the conduct of the national defense work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Extreme difficulty is being experienced at present in obtaining a sufficient number of qualified applicants to take care of the increasing expansion of this Bureau and it is impossible to consider a replacement of any individual for this reason, and therefore it is suggested that he be given Classification II-B.

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John Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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 United States Department of Justice
 Washington, D. C.

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*Sent to Miss Bishop
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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Selective Service Board No. 3
Fifth Third Bank Bldg.
3047 Madison Rd.
Cincinnati, Ohio
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

July 10, 1941

Mr. Thomas E. Bishop
Class #13
Room 5256
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

You were deferred by this Board so that you could continue you law studies. Since you are not continuing them we are going to reclassify you on July 18, unless there is a good reason why your deferrment should be continued.

Yours very truly,

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Mildred Conners
Clerk

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July 2, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. T. D. QUINN
THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

This is to advise you that the following individuals entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation as Special Agents on June 30, 1941.

[redacted]
Thomas E. Bishop

[redacted]
Eugene B. Calder, Jr.
R. Howard Calhoun
Gerald V. Caswell

[redacted]
John D. Blessing
Arthur P. Duggan, Jr.
Francis Finley
Frederick F. Fox

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Robert J. Griffith
James B. Hatley

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Miles L. Johnson

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Herbert C. Pohlmann
Walter S. Pope, Jr.

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John W. Shindler

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Robert J. Stuart

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Howard E. Trent, Jr.
John J. Wachter
Orrell A. York

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Drayton _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____

Copies of office have been received from the above employees.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

From: Chief Clerk's Office Room 5513

June 13, 1941

To: ☒ Director
~~xxx~~ Mr. Tolson
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Tracy
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FOR APPROVAL TO GO OUT

Appointment MR. THOMAS E. BISHOP as a Special Agent, CAF 9, \$3200 per annum, school of June 30, 1941.

State Senator Lawrence A. Kane of Cincinnati, Ohio, was listed as a reference.

A.B. Degree -- University of Cincinnati.

Two Years ---- University of Cincinnati Law School, still attending.

Mr. Robert Denton of Paramount News, Washington, D. C., has expressed an interest in applicant.

Selective Service Information: Order Number 99, questionnaire has been returned. Classified as 1-D (Student) until June 6, 1941, re-classified as 2-A for six months beginning on that date due to change in Selective Service regulations applying to students.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin 11/13/41
Mr. Ladd _____
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W. R. Glavin

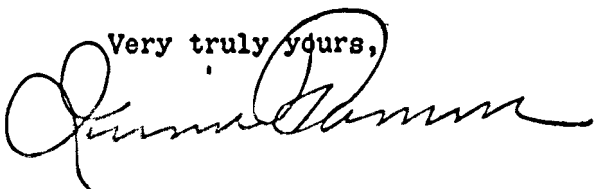
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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

July 7, 1941

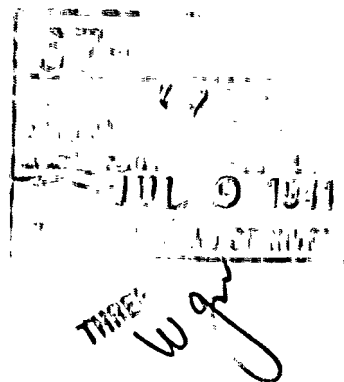
MEMORANDUM

A search of the files of this Division
fails to disclose any record of Thomas Edward Bishop,
employee, whose fingerprint card has been
retained here. The fingerprint classification
in this case is P.S. LL
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L 17 U 000

Very truly yours,



Q. Tamm



I, Thomas E. Bishop do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation
..... United States Department of Justice
on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here) Thomas E. Bishop

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

30th day of June 1941.

Wm. C. Jackson
Notary Public

DATE OF ENTRY ON DUTY June 30, 1941

DATE OF BIRTH August 18, 1917

PLACE OF BIRTH* Cincinnati, Ohio

* If foreign born, date of naturalization

LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE Cincinnati, Ohio

DO YOU RECEIVE AN ANNUITY UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT?

..... No
(Yes or no)

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17-2-41
W.C.J.

July 28, 1941.

Memorandum to Mr. H.H. Clegg:

Re: Selective Service Status.

Please be advised of a change in my Selective Service status from Class II-A to Class I.

My local Board is Selective Service Board #3, Fifth Third Bank Bldg, 3047 Madison Road, Cincinnati, Ohio. My local order number is 99. On the first draft classification I was placed in Class I-D, because of the fact that I was a second year student in the University of Cincinnati Law School. When I submitted my application for appointment as Special Agent in March, I indicated this as my draft classification. In the first part of May, on the request of, M.L. Ferson, Dean of the University of Cincinnati Law School, my draft classification was changed to II-A and I was granted a deferment until December 6, renewable for another six months at that time, in order that I could complete my legal studies during the year 1941-1942. This step was taken because I had heard of no action being taken on my application to the F.B.I., and I assumed that I was not being considered, and therefore I decided to finish my legal studies.

I received my appointment as Special Agent effective June 30, and while at Quantico notified my draft board of the change of my address and of my connection with the F.B.I. About one week later I received a letter from the local Board notifying me that I would be reclassified unless I could furnish good reason why my deferment should be continued. I again notified my Board of my connection with the Bureau and forwarded to them the request of the Director that I be placed in Class II-B.

In spite of this I was notified that I had been placed in Class I and would be told when to take a physical examination. They further indicated that my physical examination would be followed by placement in Class I-A and induction on the next call for selectees from that Board, which would be around the middle of August.

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At my request, my father called upon the local Board, and they told him that they thought that the Director's request for my deferment on the ground that I was indispensable was "ridiculous", in view of the fact that I had been in the F.B.I. for a period of only a few weeks. They also notified him that I would be given an opportunity to make an appeal from my classification within ten days after notification of it had been forwarded to me. As yet I have not been instructed to have a physical examination, nor received notification of my being placed in Class I-A.

Any suggestions as to the proper course of action you would advise me to pursue will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,
Thomas E. Bishop
Thomas E. Bishop
Special Agent
Class #13.

*Letter to
Judge Phillips
1-30-41
Memo to Tolson
1-30-41
JCH*

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Hanson E. Bishop

PHYSICAL EXAM.

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THREE
Wags



T.E. BISHOP



URINE

Amount, 24 hrs. Submitted

Appearance *light amber*

Reaction *acid* Sp. gr. *1.014*

Albumin *+*

Sugar

Special

Casts

 Indroids

 Eryis *Much*

 Leucocytes *2-4* *P.H.P.F.*

 Trythrocytes

 Epithelium *occ.*

 Crystals *few amorph. urates, calcium oxalate*

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Quantico, Va
Place

July 8 1941

HISTORY

Name Thomas E. Bishop Age 23 years, 11 months
Nativity (state) Ohio Married, Single, Widowed: Single Number of Children none

Diseases, operations, or injuries previous to age of 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

none

Diseases, operations, or injuries subsequent to age 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

none

Father (Living? Yes State of Health Very Good
(Dead? _____ Cause & age at death? _____)

Mother (Living? Yes State of Health Very Good
(Dead? _____ Cause & age at death? _____)

Brothers none (Number living _____ State of Health _____
(Number dead _____ Cause & age at death? _____)

Sisters (Number living 2 State of Health Very good
(Number dead none Cause & age at death? _____)

Has any member of family suffered from neurasthenia or insanity or been confined in any institution for the insane? Give relationship and full history of case.

no

Has any blood relative been an inmate of a penal institution or poorhouse? Give relationship and state reasons.

no

Habits: Tobacco? Moderate Alcoholics? No Drugs? No

Thomas E. Bishop
Signature of Candidate.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Eyes: Color? Blue Exophthalmos? no

Chronic inflammation? no Other abnormality? none

Eyelids: Ptosis? no Condition of conjunctiva on eversion? no

Other eye conditions? none

Vision: (Note: Each eye must be tested separately.)

Does candidate wear glasses? yes For what purpose? all time

Distant: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 20/20 Left eye? 20/20

Corrected vision of right eye? 20/20 Left eye? 20/20

Near: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 20/20 Left eye? 20/20

Corrected vision of right eye? 20/20 Left eye? 20/20

Remarks: _____

Color sense: Normal (Stilling 1929)
(Standard color plate test required)

Ears: Abnormalities? none Evidence of mastoid or other disease: none

Condition of drums? Right no Left no

Hearing: (Note: When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard:

Right ear 20/20 feet. Left ear 20/20 feet.

Distance whispered speech (Using residual air) can be heard:

Right ear 20/20 feet. Left ear 20/20 feet.

(Note: Use tuning fork tests, Rinne, Weber & Schwabach, if indicated.)

Right ear 20/20 Left ear 20/20

Nose: Deflection of septum no Polypi? no

Chronic nasal disease? no Is candidate a mouth breather? no

Palate: Cleft or perforated? no Other conditions? none

Fauces: Condition of tonsils? hypertrophied Pharynx? no

Seedman
Signature of Examining Specialist.

Height? 5 feet, 11 1/2 inches.

Weight, stripped? 143 Pounds.

General appearance: (Robust? ☒
(Puny? ☐
(Plethoric? ☐
(Anaemic? ☐
(Corpulent? ☐
(Emaciated? ☐

Complexion: (White? ☒
(Colored? ☐
(Blonde? ☐
(Brunette? ☒
(Florid? ☐
(Sallow? ☐

Skin: Diseases? NONE -

Hair: Color: Brn Thickness Normal

Glands: Enlargement: N Other abnormalities N

Head, Depressions? N Asymmetries? N

Facial disfigurement? N Facial asymmetry? N

Abnormalities of speech? N

Neck: Goitre? N Other conditions? N

Chest: Inspiration 36 1/2 inches. Expiration 33 inches. Respiratory rate? 18

Inspection: N

Lungs: Palpation: N

Percussion: N

Auscultation: N

X-ray examination: N

Heart: Palpation: N

Percussion: N

Auscultation: N

Exercise Test: Step upon chair 25 times in 30 seconds. Pulse rate should return to normal after two minutes.

Pulse rate: Sitting 96 After exercise 120 / 96

Condition of heart after exercise: N

Blood pressure, Systolic? 116 Diastolic? 58 Pulse pressure 58

Abdomen:

Circumference at umbilicus? 29 1/2 Tenderness? none
Other abnormalities? none
Liver, percussion? normal Palpation? normal
Spleen, percussion? normal Palpation? normal
Inguinal rings? normal Hernia? none

Scrotum:

Varicocele? none Hydrocele? none Sarcocoele none

Testicles:

Induration? none Atrophy? none
Other conditions? none

Penis:

Epispadias? none Hypospadias? none
Condition of prepuce? normal Venereal diseases? none

Anus:

Hemorrhoids? small ext. Fistulae? none
Prolapse of bowel? none Other conditions none

Spine:

Tenderness? none Curvature? normal

Reflexes:

Pupillary: normal Cremasteric: normal
Patellar: normal Babinski: none Ankleclonus: none

Upper Extremity:

Missing fingers? none Contractures of hand? none
Condition of joints? normal Other conditions? small scar at nail of rt. little finger

Lower Extremity:

Flat foot? none Bowed legs? none
Knock-knees? none Varicose Veins? none

Hammer toes? none Bunions? none
Other abnormalities? none

Agility:

Co-ordination of muscular movements? normal Romberg? none

Defects of gait? none

Mental Condition? normal

(Note: If indicated refer to specialist)

Temperature? 99°

Has this person been successfully vaccinated within 5 years? No

Has this person had prophylactic typhoid inoculation? No Date last taken _____

Urine: Color light amber Sp. Gr.? 1.0 Albumin? _____ Sugar? _____

Reaction? _____ Shreds? _____ Blood cells? _____

Pus cells? _____ Casts? _____ Epithelial cells? _____

Blood: Red corpuscles per C.mm 4,950,000 White corpuscles per C.mm 9000

Differential count Neutro 69, Lymph 31

Blood Type "O"

Blood serologic tests (syphilis): Neg Haemoglobin per cent: 92

Has candidate any of the following defects, viz: Cachexia, or apparent predisposition to any constitutional diseases, permanent defects of either of the extremities or articulations, including defects of gait, flat foot, badly bowed legs, knock-knees, unnatural curvature of the spine, impaired vision, color-blindness, chronic diseases of the visual organs, epilepsy, insanity, chronic diseases of the ears, deafness, chronic nasal disease, polypi, chronic ulcers or cicatrices of old ulcers likely to break out afresh, chronic cardiac pulmonary or renal affections, insufficient chest expansion, hernia, sarcocele, hydrocele, varicocele (unless slight), fistula in ano, hemorrhoids, varicose veins on lower limbs (unless slight) stature less than 5 feet 4 inches, or more than 6 feet 2 inches, or any marked abnormality of speech or facial disfigurement?

small external hemorrhoid, non symptomatic

Report of any special examination:

DENTAL EXAMINATION OF _____

GENERAL ORAL CONDITION

MUCOUS MEMBRANE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inflamed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swollen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Septic

SALIVA

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acidity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thick or ropy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Odor

OCCLUSION

<input type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class I
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class II
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Class III

TONGUE

<input type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coating
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cryptic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enlarged

Glands _____

Sinus _____

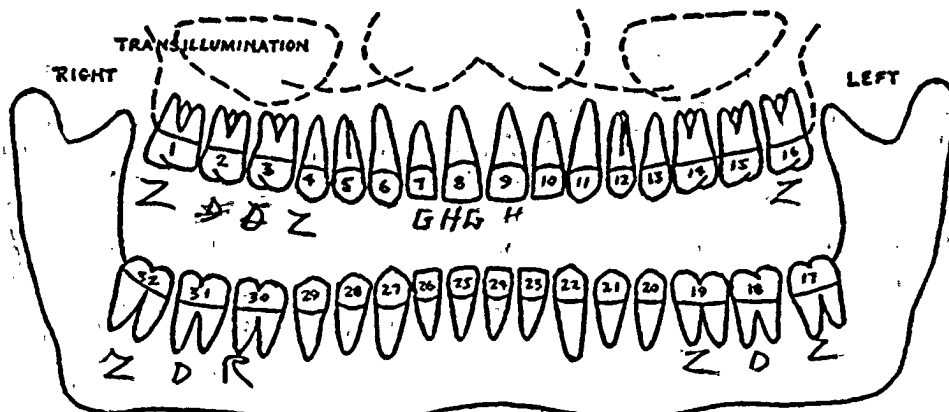
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Tapering
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ovoid

DENTAL DIAGNOSIS

- A. Labial
- B. Lingual
- C. Incisal
- D. Occlusal
- E. Buccal
- G. Mesial
- H. Distal
- K. Mesio-labial
- L. Disto-labial
- M. Mesio-lingual
- N. Disto-lingual
- O. Mesio-incisal
- P. Disto-incisal
- R. Mesio-occlusal
- S. Disto-occlusal
- T. Bucco-occlusal
- U. Lingual-occlusal
- V. Mesio-disto-occlusal
- W. Bucco-lingual-occlusal



☒ Rests ☐ Abscess ☒ Impacted ☐ Crown ☒ Devitalized ☐ Dummy bridge ☐ On Centre ☐ Missing ☒ Extraction Indicated

X-ray No. _____ X-ray reading _____

Gingival disease (indicate nature and extent) _____

Conditions of appliances replacing teeth _____

Remarks: _____

In case a dentist is not available to make the dental examination, the medical examiner shall record missing teeth, prosthetic replacements, and give a general estimate of oral condition.

Date 7 July 41 (Signature) [Signature]
Dental Surgeon

Summary of Findings

(Summarize here all defects found.)

1. External hemorrhoid, small non symptomatic
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Recommendations:

1. Is this man capable of strenuous yes moderate _____ light _____
or very light _____ physical exertion. (Indicate which).
2. Has this man any defect which would interfere with his participation
in raids or other work connected with the detection and apprehension
of criminals which might entail the practical use of firearms?
(Indicate YES or NO) NO

Remarks:

M. A. M. G.

Administrative action by Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DIRECTOR

August 8, 1941

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Thomas E. Bishop
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bishop:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Marine Hospital, Quantico, Virginia, on July 8, 1941.

This report reflects the following physical defects:

Hypertrophied (enlarged) tonsils.
Small external hemorrhoids - no symptoms.

The Board of Examining Physicians makes the following recommendations:

Inoculation for typhoid.
Vaccination for smallpox.

It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

For your information, it was determined during this examination that your blood is International Type "A".

Sincerely yours,

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAILED

★ AUG 8 1941 ★

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: Mr. Clegg
CC: Field Personnel File, Room 5519

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

RHL:MWS

July 30, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: THOMAS E. BISHOP
Special Agent
Training School

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
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Miss Gandy _____

The above Agent entered on duty at the Bureau on June 30, 1941. He is registered for Selective Service at Local Board No. 3, Cincinnati, Ohio. At the time of his appointment Agent Bishop had been placed in Classification II-A until December 6, 1941, on the basis of his attendance in law school. The Bureau is now in receipt of a communication from the Agent's draft board advising that the Bureau's request for deferment has been rejected and that he is placed in Classification I pending physical examination.

For your information, Agent Bishop received a communication from his draft board under date of July 10, 1941, informing him that since he was not continuing his law studies he was subject to re-classification on July 18, 1941, and would be placed in I-A unless there existed a good reason why his deferment should be continued. Under date of July 17, 1941, D.S.S. Form 42 was prepared for him and was forwarded direct to the draft board by Agent Bishop. After the board had duly received the Bureau's certification Bishop was informed that he would be called for a physical examination and would probably be inducted around the middle of August. The above Agent has been informed by his father that the draft board believed the Director's request for deferment in this case on the grounds that the Agent was indispensable was "ridiculous" in view of the fact that he had only been employed by the Bureau for a few weeks. The above Agent will have a right of appeal and as soon as he has been placed in Classification I-A he has been instructed to file a proper appeal.

Appropriate data is being furnished to Judge Holtzoff with regard to this case in order that he may direct the proper communication to the draft board. Lieutenant Haynes has been advised by telephone of this matter and there is attached hereto a copy of a list which is to be forwarded to him.

Respectfully,

R. H. Laughlin

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JULY 30, 1941

LOCAL BOARD NO. 3
Cincinnati, Ohio

ORDER NUMBER

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Bishop, Thomas E.

99

Special Agent

August 10, 1941.

Memorandum to Mr. H.H. Clegg:

Re: Selective Service Status.

Please be advised that my Selective Service classification has been changed from Class I to Class II-A. My deferment is effective until February 1, 1942.

Very truly yours,
Thomas E. Bishop
Thomas E. Bishop
Special Agent.
Class #13.

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

21ST STREET AND C STREET, N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 9, 1941

Z. Keener

Mr. R. H. Laughlin, Chief Clerk
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

With reference to our recent telephone conversation regarding Thomas A. Bishop, Order No. 99, Local Board No. 3, Cincinnati, Ohio, the following report has been received from the Occupational Advisor at State Headquarters for Selective Service in Columbus, Ohio:

"Your letter of July 31 in reference to the deferment of Thomas A. Bishop who is training as an F.B.I. Agent reached me just prior to my departure for Cincinnati. I was able therefore to make a personal investigation of this case, and while I found that there had been hesitancy on the part of the board to grant an occupational deferment because of the historical background, nevertheless the board did reconsider the case and granted an occupational deferment in II-A for a period of six months in this case.

"I am satisfied that the board acted in accordance with the established policy of granting a II-A deferment, and at the expiration of the six months period Mr. Bishop should have developed his training and activities to the point where a renewal would be looked upon with favor."

Sincerely yours,

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DELBERT L. HANESS
1st Lieut., Ordnance
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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August 22, 1941

Mr. Thomas E. Bishop
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bishop:

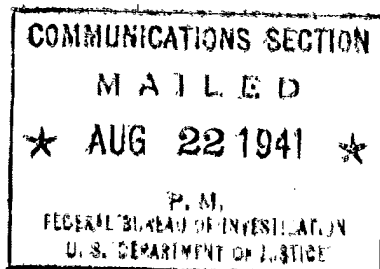
This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause, while employed as a Special Agent.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause, while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs William H. Bishop Address 3995 Ballard Ave
Cincinnati, Ohio
Relationship Mother

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. Bishop
Special Agent

Mr 5256

*ack
8-22-41
JF*

Baltimore, Maryland
November 15, 1941

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Re: ACCIDENT TO BUREAU FORD SEDAN
MOTOR NUMBER 99A-168813

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a memorandum of Special Agent
THOMAS E. BISHOP regarding an accident involving a Bureau car
driven by him.

No injury was done to the other car involved in the
accident and Agent BISHOP has assumed payment for the repairs
to the Bureau car.

Very truly yours,

E. A. SOUCY
Special Agent in Charge

TEB:MHR
Enclosures (2)

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
September 9, 1941

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: THOMAS E. BISHOP
Special Agent Trainee
Training Class #13
Physical Condition

By memorandum dated August 20, 1941, the above-named Special Agent Trainee advised that he had received a burn while engaging in tear gas practice at the Bureau Range, Quantico, Virginia, on August 16, 1941. He was treated at the Public Health Service Dispensary and he was advised to remain off of his feet for three days, August 24, through August 26.

By memorandum dated September 4, 1941, Special Agent George D. Gatins, Counselor, advised that the burn and infection, received by Special Agent Trainee Bishop, have at the present time cleared up.

No further action is being taken in this matter.

Respectfully,

J. B. Poster
J. B. Poster

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September 4, 1941

MR. CLEGG

Re: Special Agent Trainees
Cover Mendenhall
Training Class #14;
Thomas E. Bishop
Training Class #13

This is to confirm data contained in memoranda of the above Agents dated August 19 and August 20, 1941, respectively, in regard to accidental burns received by each in tear gas training at the Bureau Range, Quantico, Virginia on Saturday, August 15, 1941. Both trainees were afforded treatment at the Public Health Service Dispensary, 4th and D Streets, S. W., on August 17, 1941. Two times thereafter, treatment was afforded Agent Mendenhall and he was discharged, the burn having satisfactorily cleared up.

Agent Bishop was afforded more treatment, in view of the fact that he did not catch and report an infection caused by the tear gas in time. It might be noted that Agent Bishop was ordered by the Public Health Service physician to remain off his feet for three days; namely, August 24 through 26, in view of this infection. Accordingly, sick leave slips were submitted for August 25 and 26. His burn and resultant infection has at the present time cleared up.

It is significant to note that the two Agents burned by tear gas suffered infections immediately thereafter. The burns were termed by the doctor at the Public Health Service Dispensary as second degree, and the infection caused by the tear gas, which had been driven into the leg of Mendenhall and the foot and ankle of Bishop, and the resultant irritation by remaining on their feet.

Respectfully,

George D. Batine

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

August 23, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

RE: THOMAS E. BISHOP
NEW AGENTS' CLASS #13
EOD 6/30/41

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Drayton _____
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Mr. Harbo _____
Tele. Room _____
Your Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____

Agent Trainee Bishop who recently received a burn on his ankle from tear gas at Quantico called at this office at 10:00 A.M. He had just returned from his doctor's office and presented the attached certificate from his physician to the effect that this Agent should not walk on his foot for two or three days.

Mr. Bishop stated that in accordance with the doctor's orders and if not advised to the contrary by the Bureau he would stay at home probably Sunday and Monday but he is very anxious to attend his classes today as an examination in fingerprints is being given.

Respectfully,

W. X. Biles

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Form 1921-A
FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PRESCRIPTION BLANK

Station _____, 8/23/1940

For Thomas E. Bishop

R

Gms. or Mils.

Patient not walk
on this foot for 2 or
3 days

66-11004

No. _____

W. B. Burley
Asst. Surgeon, U. S. P. H. S.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

August 20, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. H.H. Clegg
RE: Absence from class.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that I was absent from class from 2:15 P.M. to 3 P.M. on Monday, August 18, and from 2 P.M. to 2:40 P.M. on Wednesday, August 20.

The reason for my absences at these times is that I was at the Public Health Service Dispensary being treated for a tear gas burn on my left foot which I received at Quantico on Saturday, August 16. The physician at the Public Health Service advised me that it will be necessary for me to return for another treatment on Saturday, August 23 at 10 A.M.

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. Bishop

Thomas E. Bishop
Special Agent.
Class #13.

9-2-41
Memo Mr. Clegg
G. D. G.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg *✓* _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
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STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

[The statement of witness should tell just what the witness saw personally, or, if he did not see the injury occur, just what he knows about it and when and by whom the information was given him.]

Signed this _____ day of _____, 19____

(Signature of witness)

Signed this _____ day of _____, 19____

(Signature of witness)

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER OR PHYSICIAN WHO FIRST EXAMINED CASE

I CERTIFY that _____ was given first-aid treatment, or examined,
(Name of employee)
 on _____, 19____, at _____ m., and _____ disabled for work. Probable length of
(Was or was not)
 disability will be _____. In my opinion disability _____ due to injury
(Was or was not)
 on _____, 19____.

Nature of injury as found on examination _____

Hospitalized _____ Will return for further treatment _____

Discharged _____ Other disposition _____

Remarks *Statement of Government Medical Officer submitted to*
U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission on form Cd. 2.
on September 4, 1941

Signed this _____ day of _____, 19____
 at _____

U. S. Public Health Service Dispensary
 Railroad Bldg., Board Bldg.,
 4th & D Sts., S. W., Washington, D. C.
 (Signature of medical officer) *[Signature]*

(Title)

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OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REPORT OF INJURY

[To be submitted to UNITED STATES EMPLOYERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, Washington, D. C., as soon as practicable after any injury to a civil employee of the United States sustained while in the performance of duty which causes any disability for work beyond the day or shift on which the injury occurred or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense. This form should be accompanied by C. A. 1.]

Place of employment	1. Department of Justice <small>(War, Navy, etc.)</small>	2. Bureau or office Federal Bureau of Investigation <small>(Engineer, Navigation, etc.)</small>
	3. Place of employment FBI, Dept. of Justice, Washington, D. C. <small>(Arsenal, navy yard, etc.)</small>	4. Reporting office Washington, D. C. <small>(City) (State)</small>
	5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred Henry Sloan <small>(Location of reporting office or division headquarters)</small>	
	6. Name of injured employee Thomas E. Bishop <small>(Give first name in full)</small>	7. Age 24 8. Sex male 9. Race white
	10. Home address <small>(Street and number) (City or town) (State)</small>	
	11. Occupation and division Special Agent <small>(Give both, as laborer, hull division, helper, machine shop, etc.)</small>	12. Was employee doing his regular work? yes If not, what work?
The injured employee	13. Total length of service with the Government as a civilian? --	
	14. How long at present work in this establishment? FBI since 6-30-41	
	15. Dates of other injuries. ---	
	16. Rate of pay on date of injury, \$3200 per annum { and subsistence valued at \$ per and quarters valued at \$ per	
	17. Employee begins work at 9 a.m. m. 18. Regular day's work ends m.	19. Hours worked per day 7 or more 20. Days paid per week 7
	21. Place where injury occurred Quantico, Virginia <small>(Give exact location, as name or number of building and division, etc.)</small>	
	22. Date of injury August 16, 1941; day of week Saturday; hour of day 2:30 p. m. <small>(a. m. or p. m.)</small>	
	23. Date employee stopped work --, 19; day of week --; hour of day -- <small>(a. m. or p. m.)</small>	
	24. Date employee's pay stopped did not, 19; day of week --; hour of day -- <small>(a. m. or p. m.)</small>	
	25. Has employee returned to work? (Give date and hour)	
	26. Will employee receive pay for any portion of above absence on account of: --	
	(a) Annual leave (Give exact dates) --	
	(b) Sick leave (Give exact dates) --	
	(c) Any other reason (Give exact dates) --	
	27. Describe in full how injury occurred Tear gas can hit his foot and went off	
	28. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury tear gas burn to foot	
The injury	29. Did injury cause loss of any member or part of member? NO If so, describe exactly	
	30. Was employee injured while in performance of duty? yes If not, or in doubt, give detailed statement	
	31. Was injury caused by: (a) Willful misconduct of the employee? NO (b) Intention of employee to bring about injury or death of himself or another? NO (c) Employee's intoxication? NO <small>(If any answers to these questions are made in the affirmative, the reporting officer should attach an additional statement giving the reason for his conclusion)</small>	
	32. Was written notice of injury given within 48 hours? NO If not, did immediate superior have actual knowledge of injury? Official superior had information relative to it. <small>(Answer to question 5, Form C. A. 1, must be complete if notice was not given within 48 hours)</small>	
	33. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury Charles Browning, 5256, Dept. of Justice Bldg. Stanton Brown, "	
	34. Was injury caused by a third party other than a Government employee or agency? NO If so, has employee been instructed in procedure under Commission's regulations? <small>(A detailed statement should be forwarded with this report)</small>	
	35. Name and address of physician who first attended case U. S. Public Health Service	
Medical attendance	36. How soon after injury? August 18, 1941	
	37. To what hospital sent? --- Location ---	
	38. Name and address of physician now attending case Louis A. Hicken Special Agent in Charge <small>(Title)</small>	
	Signed this 30th day of September, 1941 at Quantico, Virginia	

**EMPLOYEE'S NOTICE OF INJURY AND ORIGINAL CLAIM FOR
COMPENSATION AND MEDICAL TREATMENT**

(To be submitted to the official superior by every employee injured in the performance of his duty, or some one on his behalf, within forty-eight hours after the injury. This notice shall be given by delivering it personally to the official superior or by depositing it in the mail properly stamped and addressed to the official superior. It should be retained by the official superior unless the injury causes disability for work beyond the day or shift in which the injury occurred, or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense, when it should be forwarded to the United States Employees' Compensation Commission with report of injury, Form C. A. 2.)

Washington, D. C.

(City or town)

(State)

(Street and number)

August 18

(Date of this notice)

, 1941

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was injured in the performance of my duties on August 16, 1941

(Date)

Saturday

(Day of week)

2:30 p.

(Hour, a. m. or p. m.)

m.

1. The injury occurred at Quantico, Virginia - Employed at FBI, U. S. Department of Justice

(Give name of establishment where employed)

in the following manner: tear gas can hit foot and went off, burning foot

2. Cause of injury burn to foot

3. Nature of injury burn to foot

4. Names of witnesses to injury:

Charles Browning

Stanton Brown

5. If this notice was not given within 48 hours after the injury, explain failure to give notice and state the name of the person to whom first notice was given and date:

This injury was not caused by my willful misconduct, intention to bring about the injury or death of myself or of another, nor by my intoxication, and I hereby make claim for compensation and medical treatment to which I may be entitled by reason of the injury sustained by me.

(Name) *Thomas E. Bishop*

Before compensation is paid, written claim on Form C. A. 4 must be submitted to the Commission

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
August 14, 1941

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
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Miss Gandy _____

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: THOMAS E. BISHOP
Special Agent

The above agent entered on duty June 30, 1941. He has received his Selective Service questionnaire and has now been placed in Classification I-A. He was furnished with D.S.S. Form 42 but the Local Board has turned down the request for deferment.

This matter was furnished to Lt. Haynes of the National Headquarters for Selective Service who will take the appropriate steps to obtain deferment in this case. I also discussed this matter with Judge Holtzoff and he was not inclined to write a letter to the Board in this case in view of the fact that Mr. Bishop has not as yet completed his training course. I did not press the point with Judge Holtzoff since it appears that the matter will be appropriately taken care of by Lt. Haynes.

Respectfully,

R. H. Laughlin
R. H. Laughlin

He is now in 2A-

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August 29, 1941

Memorandum for Mr. H.H. Clegg.

RE: Absence From Class and Field Office Duty.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that the writer was absent from class on Sunday, August 24 and from duty in the Washington Field Office on Monday, August 25 and Tuesday, August 26.

The reason for his absence is that the physician at the U.S. Public Health Service advised the writer that it would be necessary for him to remain off of his feet for a period of three days because of a tear gas burn he had received on his left foot while at firearms training at Quantico on August 16, 1941. The burn had been treated for one week but had become infected.

The writer has been on duty at the Washington Field Office since reporting there on Wednesday morning, August 27.

The appropriate leave slips will be submitted at once.

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. Bishop

Thomas E. Bishop
Special Agent
Class #13.

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pick up 8/25-8/26
detached
from
J. H. Clegg

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TITLE: Special Agent
DATE OF BIRTH: 8-18-17
MARITAL STATUS: Single
EDUCATION: A.B.
LEGAL RESIDENCE: Cincinnati, Ohio
PREVIOUS VALUABLE EXPERIENCE: Shipping clerk; clerical and manual work;
OFFICE OF PREFERENCE: student assistant librarian.
None.

THOMAS E. BISHOP

Bishop is 23, from Cincinnati, and has had two years' of law. He is an alert, intelligent young man, is slight of build, and somewhat lacking in forcefulness of personality. We have been trying to develop him in personality and aggressiveness.

Bishop is highly intelligent. His intelligence should carry him through in the field.

It is believed that this young man can be assigned anywhere in the field.

To Baltimore

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September 5, 1941

Special Agent in Charge
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Sir:

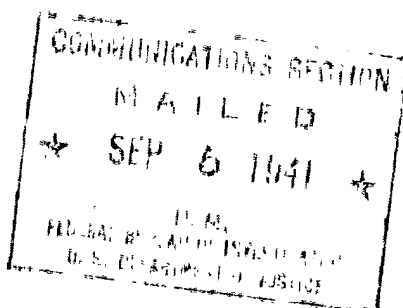
This is to advise you that Special Agent Thomas E. Bishop, who entered on duty June 30, 1941, in Grade Caf-9, at a salary of \$3,200 per annum, has been directed to report to you for assignment. The training school terminates on September 20, 1941, on which date he will proceed to your division. You should advise the date of his arrival.

You are instructed to continue the training of the Agent so that he may receive experience in all branches of the work of the Bureau. In submitting special efficiency reports, in accordance with the provisions of the Manual of Rules and Regulations, you should include statements as to the kinds of cases on which the employee has been engaged, his ability or lack thereof in any certain phase of the work, and particularly his ability to perform more involved investigations, such as bankruptcy. It is further desired that you give your personal attention to the development of this employee along administrative and executive lines and that any pertinent information indicating possibilities for assignment to such work be reported to the Washington headquarters of the Bureau from time to time.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
August 11, 1941

H/H
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

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Re: Thomas E. Bishop.
New Agents Class #13
E.O.D. 6/30/41

I hereby certify that the above-named Special Agent is qualified in the use of all Bureau firearms and that he has made qualifying scores in each required firearms course.

Respectfully,

W.D. Espey

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Baltimore, Maryland

November 21, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

EOD 6-30-41

RE: THOMAS E. BISHOP
SPECIAL AGENT
SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

Dear Sir:-

This Agent reported to this office out of Training School and for approximately thirty days has been engaged in Wilmington, Delaware on the Election Fraud Case, where according to Special Agent A. J. MARCHESSAULT, his work has been satisfactory. For a new Agent he shows considerable enthusiasm, interest in his work, has a pleasant personality, is alert, rather juvenile but will mature with further experience and a better knowledge and understanding of his work. Within the next few weeks, he will be detailed to other assignments in this office in order that he may receive further training and the routine type of cases. I consider his possibilities good based upon his apparent desire to make a success of his work and from all indications, he will continue to show improvement.

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He drives an automobile in a satisfactory manner, testifies well in Moot Court which revealed to me the qualities which would make it possible for him to make a creditable showing as a witness. His progress has been satisfactory thus far in the use of firearms, and although I would not use him on dangerous assignments at the present time, this is based solely upon my knowledge that he is not experienced in the field. He will, after a short period of time, be capable of use in this connection.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Soucy
Special Agent in Charge

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November 22, 1941

Special Agent in Charge
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the Bureau has not received forty-five day efficiency reports on the following personnel assigned to your division:

T. E. Bishop
F. G. Hughes

[Redacted]

D. W. Dodge

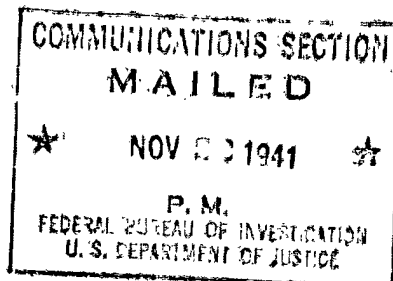
E. C. Sweeney

It is imperative that you give the submission of these reports your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Tracy _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

NOVEMBER 10, 1941

Transmit the following message to: SAC BALTIMORE

BUREAU HAS NOT RECEIVED FORTYFIVE DAY EFFICIENCY REPORT ON TE BISHOP, SUBMIT
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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
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September 30, 1941

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Special Agent in Charge
Baltimore, Maryland

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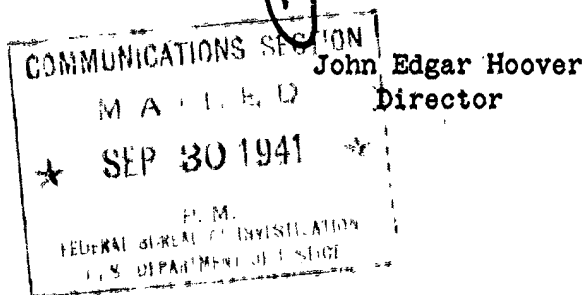
There are transmitted herewith the following papers concerning Special Agent Thomas E. Bishop, who entered on duty in the Bureau on June 30, 1941, as an Agent:

Field vocation record
Personnel status report
Efficiency report
Report of physical examination
Field leave record card
Field firearms record card

The efficiency report is for your confidential information, and may be used by you as a guide in the future training of this employee. The vocation record and the reports on personnel status, efficiency, and physical condition, should be placed in the Agent's Field Personnel File.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover



Enclosures

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NEW SPECIAL AGENTS - EFFICIENCY REPORT

LAH:mert

Re: THOMAS E. BISHOP

Date Submitted September 23, 1941

Date of Training School 6-30-41 to 9-20-41 Age 8-18-17

Legal Residence Cincinnati, Ohio Marital Status Single

Offices of Preference none Assigned to Baltimore

Education:

Previous Experience: Shipping clerk; clerical and manual work; student assistant librarian.

Training School Grades

Examination, Rules & Regulations	<u>99</u>	Auditory Test	<u>Fair plus</u>
Examination, Manual of Instructions	<u>96 3/4</u>	Visual Memory Test	<u>Good minus</u>
Examination, National Defense	<u>97 1/2</u>	Auto Driving	<u>Satisfactory</u>
NMVT Special Interview Test	<u>Good</u>	Laboratory Examination	<u>93</u>
Searches at Crime Scene	<u>Average</u>	Moot Court	<u>Good</u>
Fingerprint Identification	<u>96.1</u>	Uniform Crime Reporting	<u>100</u>
		Practical Public Speaking	<u>Good</u>

Firearms Training

Hip Shooting:	98
Practical Pistol Course:	83
Shotgun:	90
.30'06 Rifle:	81
.351 Rifle:	69
Machine Gun:	88
Night Firing:	
Remington 81 Rifle:	80

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Bishop is twenty-three, from Cincinnati, and has had two years of law. He is an alert, intelligent young man, is slight of build, and somewhat lacking in forcefulness of personality. Attempts have been made to develop him in personality and aggressiveness.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Clegg



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January 13, 1942

Local Board Number 3
Selective Service System
Fifth Third Bank Building
3047 Madison Road
Cincinnati, Ohio

Gentlemen:

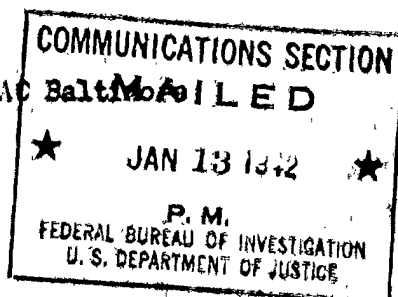
Reference is made to the Selective Service status of Mr. Thomas E. Bishop, who is duly registered at your Board. You will recall that under date of July 17, 1941, D.S.S. Form 42 was furnished to your Board requesting that he be granted occupational deferment, and as a result thereof, he was placed in Class II-A until February 1, 1942.

Mr. Bishop is still employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and it has been impossible during the deferment period to effect any replacement for him. As you have been previously advised, he has been employed in this Bureau since June 30, 1941, and is a trained Special Agent. His removal for induction at this time would cause an impairment of the work we are now performing in order to guarantee the internal security of this country. I desire, therefore, to request that Mr. Bishop be granted additional deferment in Class II-B.

I appreciate your previous cooperation in this matter, and should there be any additional information you may desire with regard to this case, please do not hesitate to call upon me. Of course, I shall keep you promptly advised as to any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
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United States Department of Justice

Baltimore, Maryland

January 23, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Re: SPECIAL AGENT THOMAS E. BISHOP
SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that the above agent has been placed in Class II-B by his local draft board, effective January 17, 1942.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Soucy
E. A. SOUCY
Special Agent in Charge

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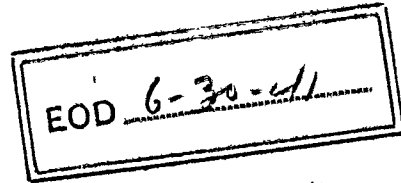
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Baltimore, Maryland
March 26, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: SPECIAL AGENT THOMAS E. BISHOP
SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

Dear Sir:

Since submitting the Efficiency Report on November 21, 1941, with regard to the above-named Agent, I have observed no basis for additional criticism and feel that he has continued to show progress and seems to be developing more confidence and maturity. He is still on a special assignment, working with other Agents on an Election Fraud Case at Wilmington, Delaware. He has displayed considerable enthusiasm and application in working on this case which has had many ramifications and difficult features.

As previously indicated, I believe he has the basic qualities which will permit his constant improvement, and within a reasonable length of time he should be considered as a well-qualified Agent. For one with his present experience, I consider him slightly better than average.

Very truly yours,

E. A. SOUCY
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

MARCH 20, 1942

Transmit the following message to: SAC BALTIMORE

SUBMIT SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT ON SA TE BISHOP IMMEDIATELY.

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
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March 10, 1942

Mr. Thomas E. Bishop
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Bishop:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause except self destruction, while employed as a Special Agent.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to February 2, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

WILLIAM HENRY BISHOP - 1/2
Name MARY BRENNAN BISHOP - 1/2 Address 3995 Ballard Ave
Cincinnati, Ohio
Relationship Father and mother

Very truly yours,

Baltimore
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Thomas E. Bishop
Special Agent

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March 4, 1942

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Special Agent in Charge
Baltimore, Maryland

Re: **Thomas E. Bishop**
Special Agent

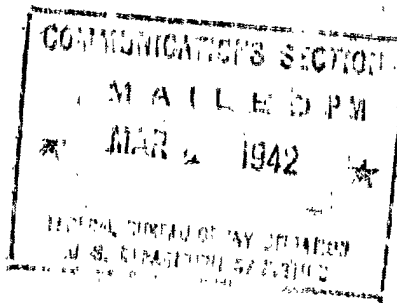
Dear Sir:

You are instructed to submit, to arrive at the Bureau not later than **March 13, 1942**, a special efficiency report relative to the above-named Special Agent.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



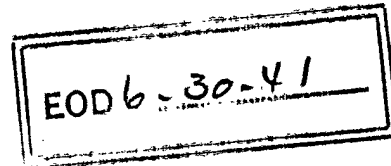
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Baltimore, Maryland

April 7, 1942



Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: SPECIAL AGENT
T. E. BISHOP

Dear Sir:-

The Special Efficiency Report submitted with regard to the above named Agent on March 26, 1942 has been read by him and the file copy in the Personnel File of this office initialed.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Soucy
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

MARCH 27, 1942

Transmit the following message to: SAC BALTIMORE
SUBMIT SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT ON SA TE BISHOP IMMEDIATELY. ADVISE RE
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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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Per _____

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Baltimore, Maryland
April 6, 1942

EOD 6-30-41

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: THOMAS E. BISHOP, SPECIAL AGENT
ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER.

Dear Sir:

The Special Efficiency Report with regard to the above-named Agent, dated March 26, 1942, has been read and the copy in the Field Personnel File initialled by him.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Soucy
E. A. SOUCY
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

April 6, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: THOMAS EDWARD BISHOP
Special Agent

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

Entered on duty	6/30/41
Reported to field	9/20/41
Present grade and salary	CAF-9 \$3200
Last salary change	-
Accounting course	Not enrolled
Marksmanship	Expert
Qualified in all firearms:	Yes, to date
Failed to qualify with:	None

REMARKS

At the conclusion of his training period Mr. Clegg said that he was an alert and intelligent young man; that he was slight of build and somewhat lacking in forcefulness of personality; and that an attempt had been made to develop him in personality and aggressiveness.

On 9/20/41 he was assigned to the Baltimore office. On 11/21/41 SAC Soucy said that for approximately 30 days he had been engaged in Wilmington, Delaware, on the Election Fraud Case, where, according to Special Agent A. J. Marchessault, his work had been satisfactory; that for a new Agent he showed considerable enthusiasm, interest in his work and alertness; that he had a pleasant personality, was rather juvenile, but would mature with further experience and a better knowledge and understanding of his work; that he considered his possibilities good based upon his apparent desire to make a success of his work and from all indications he would continue to show improvement; that he testified well in moot court and revealed qualities which would make it possible for him to make a creditable showing as a witness; that due to his inexperience he would not be used on dangerous assignments at that time but that he would after a short period of time be capable of use in that connection.

On 12/1/41 his headquarters were fixed at Wilmington, Delaware. On 12/15/41 his headquarters were fixed at Baltimore. On 1/9/42 his headquarters were fixed at Wilmington, Delaware.

On 3/26/42 SAC Soucy said that he had observed no basis for additional criticism since submitting his report on 11/21/41 and that he felt that he had continued to show progress and seemed to be developing more confidence and maturity, that he was

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still on special assignment, working with other Agents on an Election Fraud Case at Wilmington, Delaware; that he had displayed considerable enthusiasm and application in working on that case which had had many ramifications and difficult features; that he believed he had the basic qualities which would permit his constant improvement and within a reasonable length of time he should be considered as a well qualified Agent; that for one with his present experience he considered him slightly better than average.

I recommend CAF-10 at \$3500.

Respectfully,

J B Wilcox
J. B. Wilcox

H H Huston

Harris H. Huston

Pers Rec to Dept
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Prom. Letter sent
4-27-42
James

MSS

April 27, 1942

Mr. Thomas E. Bishop
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Post Office Box 2015
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Bishop:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing a letter
from the Attorney General advising you of your promotion
from \$3200 per annum in Grade CAF 9 to \$3500 per annum in
Grade CAF 10, effective April 16, 1942.

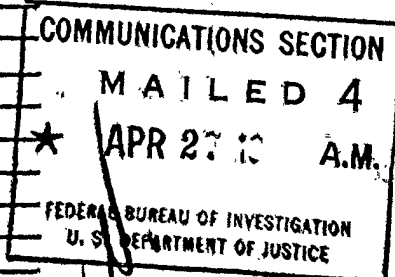
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

CC - SAC, Baltimore
Mr. Reeder

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
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Mr. Hendon _____
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Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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April 11, 1942

Mr. Thomas E. Bishop,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice.

Dear Mr. Bishop:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in
the Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated:

From

Position: Special Agent

Assignment:

Grade: CAF 9 Salary: \$3200 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of
Investigation (National Defense)," FIELD

To

Position: Special Agent

Assignment:

Grade: CAF 10 Salary: \$3500 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of
Investigation (National Defense)," FIELD

Effective: April 16, 1942

Respectfully,



Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(signed) James Rowe, Jr.

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Additional Position

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April 27, 1942

CONFIDENTIALSpecial Agent in Charge
Baltimore, MarylandRE: T. E. BISHOP
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

The above-named Special Agent attended an In-Service training course at the Seat of Government from April 6 to April 17, 1942.

He attained the following grades:

Photographic Training	—
Notebook	Good
Written Examination	95
Practical Public Speaking	—
Hip Shooting	94
Practical Pistol Course	90
Shotgun	100
.30 Rifle	72
Machine Gun	83

The firearms grades should be entered on the individual field firearms training record card.

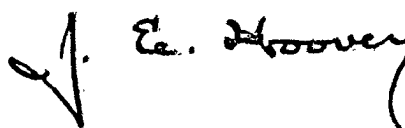
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc- Mr. T. E. Bishop

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr.
Miss
Mrs.

Date

Mr. Thomas E. Bishop

April 11, 1942

New appointment ☐Transfer ☐Promotion ☐Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: Special Agent
 2. Grade: CAF 9
 3. Salary: \$3200 per annum
 4. Seat of Government: ☐
 Field: ☐
 5. Division:
 6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI"
 (National Defense)

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: Special Agent
 8. Grade: CAF 10
 9. Salary: \$3500 per annum
 10. Seat of Government: ☐
 Field: ☐
 11. Division:
 12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI"
 (National Defense)
 13. Effective: April 16, 1942
 14. Position: Additional: ☐
 Vice: ☒
 Identical:
 15. Remarks:

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Tolson _____

Mr. E. A. Tamm _____

(Title)

CC- Chief, Audit Section

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Reader _____

Mr. Ladd _____

Mr. Nichols _____

Mr. Tracy _____

Mr. Rosen _____

Mr. Carson _____

Mr. Coffey _____

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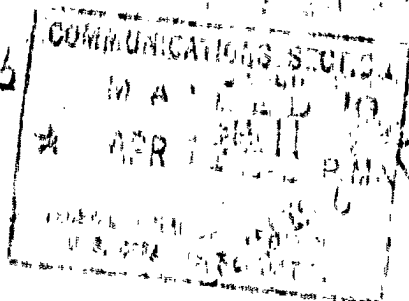
Mr. Holloman _____

Mr. McGuire _____

Mr. Quinn Tamm _____

Mr. Nease _____

Miss Gandy _____



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May 13, 1942

Local Board Number 3
Selective Service System
Fifth Third Bank Building
3047 Madison Road
Cincinnati, Ohio

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of Mr. Thomas E. Bishop who is employed in this Bureau as a Special Agent, and who is duly registered at your Board as Order Number 99. You will recall that deferment has been requested for him and as a result thereof, he has been continued in Class II-B.

In accordance with the Selective Service regulations, I desire to advise you that Mr. Bishop, in view of his increased experience and length of service, has now been promoted to the salary of \$3500 per annum. This information is being furnished to you in order that you will, at all times, have a complete set of facts with regard to this case.

Sincerely yours,

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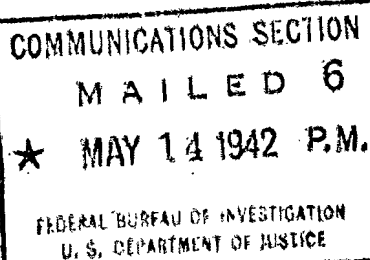
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
April 24, 1942

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Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
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Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE
April 6 TO April 17, 1942
SPECIAL AGENT T. E. BISHOP
EOD June 30, 1941
GRADE CAF 10
SALARY \$3500
ASSIGNED TO: Baltimore

This Special Agent attended the In-Service Training Course as indicated above, during which period he was not afforded a physical examination.

This Special Agent attained the following grades:

Photographic Training
Notebook
Written Examination
Practical Public Speaking

Good
95

Hip Shooting
Practical Pistol Course
Shotgun
.30 Rifle
Machine Gun

94
90
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REMARKS: Interviewing Official - Mr. Quinn Tamm

"This employee makes a good appearance, has an excellent personality although he gives the impression of being slightly immature. He is enthusiastic, interested in the Bureau's work and desirous of getting ahead. I was rather favorably impressed with him.

"He stated he had no particular problems to take up with the Bureau at this time."



Very truly yours,

H. H. Clegg

Baltimore, Maryland
May 1, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The regular efficiency rating report submitted
on May 1, 1942, has been read by Special Agent Thomas E.
Bishop and the copy in the personnel file of this
Office initialed by him.

Very truly yours,

A. Soucy
A. SOUCY
Special Agent in Charge

Agent's initials: *TEB*

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Local Board No. 3 52

Hamilton County 061

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8047 Madison Road 11
Cincinnati, Ohio 45237
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

July 11, 1942

Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Thomas E. Bishop, our Order No.99, who has
had a 2 B deferrment which expires July 16, 1942.
Will you kindly sent us the latest information
in regard to whether or not he is a necessary man?

Yours very truly,

Flourence Walters

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Classification Symbols

CAF 10

(Service) (Grade) (Class)

As of March 31, 1942 based on performance during period from June, 30, 41 to March 31, 1942

Thomas E. Bishop

Special Agent

Federal Bureau of Investigation

(Name of employee)

(Title of position)

(Bureau)

Baltimore Field Division

(Division)

(Section)

(Subsection or unit)

(Field office)

ON LINES BELOW
MARK EMPLOYEE

✓ if adequate
— if weak
+ if outstanding

1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.
 - a. Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.
 - b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in *italics* or not.
3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.

CHECK ONE:

Administrative,
supervisory, or
planning ----- ☐
All others ----- ☒

- _____ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- _____ (2) Mechanical skill.
- _____ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- _____ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- _____ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- _____ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- _____ (7) Accuracy of operations.
- _____ (8) Accuracy of final results.
- _____ (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- _____ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- _____ (11) Industry.
- _____ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- _____ (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? _____) (Yes or no)
- _____ (14) Ability to organize his work.
- _____ (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- _____ (16) Cooperativeness.
- _____ (17) Initiative.
- _____ (18) Resourcefulness.
- _____ (19) Dependability.
- _____ (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- (30) Ability to make decisions.
- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

(A) _____

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STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or—
a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks
A majority of underlined elements marked minus

Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Excellent.....	1
Very good.....	2 or 3
Good..... X	4, 5, or 6
Fair.....	7 or 8
Unsatisfactory.....	9

Adjective rating	Numerical rating
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
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I have read this report

Initial

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by

E. A. Soucy, Spec. Agt. in Chg.

(Title)
Assistant Director

(Date)

Reviewed by

(Signature of reviewing official)

(Title)

MAY 29 1942

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee

MAY 29 1942

Report to employee

(Adjective rating)

(Numerical rating)

CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

(Signature)

EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

(Signature)

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Re: THOMAS E. BISHOP
SPECIAL AGENT
Efficiency Report - 5/1/42

This agent has shown considerable development since reporting to this office. He has shown maturity in his manner and continues to apply himself most enthusiastically about his work. He has been for some time assigned to the election fraud investigation at Wilmington, Delaware, which case requires the exercise of poise and tact.

He proved himself capable of meeting this test. He drives an automobile in a satisfactory manner, is better than average in the use of firearms, is capable of handling a more dangerous type of case; and according to the United States Attorney at Wilmington, Delaware, performs as a competent witness.

I consider this agent's development better than average.

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July 15, 1942

Local Board Number 3
Selective Service System
Fifth Third Bank Building
3047 Madison Road
Cincinnati, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of Mr. Thomas E. Bishop, who is duly registered at your Board as Order Number 99. You will recall that as a result of my previous request for occupational deferment, he has been continued in a deferred status by reason of his employment in this Bureau as a Special Agent.

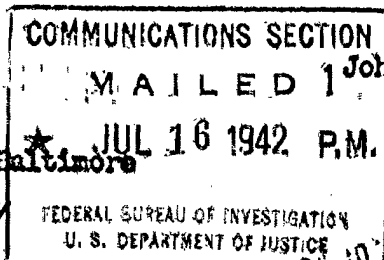
I desire to advise you that Mr. Bishop is still employed as a Special Agent of this Bureau and it has been impossible to effect any replacement for him during the deferment period. Accordingly, I desire to request that he be granted additional deferment in Class II-B. This is in accordance with Local Board Release Number 75, by General Hershey of National Selective Service Headquarters under date of December 29, 1941, which has been issued to all local boards.

Your previous cooperation in this matter is indeed appreciated by me, and of course, I shall keep you promptly advised as to any change whatsoever in his occupational status with this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
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Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
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Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
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Miss Gandy _____

CC: SAC, Baltimore



John Edgar Hoover
Director

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United States Department of Justice

Baltimore, Maryland
July 8, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Special Agent
THOMAS E. BISHOP -
Selective Service Status

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that the Class 2-B deferment of the above Agent expires on July 17, 1942. It is requested that a letter be directed to Local Board #3, Fifth - Third Bank Building, 3047 Madison Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, requesting that this Agent's deferment be continued for another six months.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Soucy
E. A. SOUCY
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Tolson
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SPECIAL AGENT THOMAS E. BISHOP. SS STATUS. AGENT CLASSIFIED TWO B
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August 3, 1942

MR. GLAVIN

The following reported to Division Five this morning, and have been assigned as indicated:

Robert P. Lewis, Special Agent, Caf 10 \$3500, EOD 4/28/41, reported on transfer from Newark, and has been assigned as a supervisor in the SIS Division.

Thomas E. Bishop, Special Agent, Caf 10 \$3500, EOD 6/30/41, reported on transfer from Baltimore, and has been assigned as a supervisor in the Internal Security Section.

[redacted] Special Agent, Caf 10 \$3500, EOD 5/19/41, reported on transfer from Atlanta, and has been assigned as a supervisor in the Internal Security Section.

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[redacted] Stenographer, Caf 4 \$1800, EOD 9/5/39, reported on transfer from the Washington Field Office, and has been assigned to stenographic duties in the Selective Service-Liaison Section.

Very truly yours,

c

D. M. Ladd

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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Mr. Glavin _____
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Mr. Nichols _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR () INTERIM (SPEC.
PROBATIONARY-1ST ()

6-30-41
Classification Symbols

CAF 10
(Service) (Grade) (Class)

As of August 2, 1942 based on performance during period from May 1 to August 2, 1942

THOMAS E. BISHOP Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

Baltimore Field Division
(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input type="checkbox"/>
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|---|---|
| ----- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments. | ----- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs. |
| ----- (2) Mechanical skill. | ----- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs. |
| ----- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures. | ----- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures. |
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| ----- (6) Attention to pertinent detail. | ----- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work. |
| ----- (7) Accuracy of operations. | ----- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale. |
| ----- (8) Accuracy of final results. | ----- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs. |
| ----- (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions. | ----- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines. |
| ----- (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts. | ----- (30) Ability to make decisions. |
| ----- (11) Industry. | ----- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to |
| ----- (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments. | |
| ----- (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? -----) (Yes or no) | |
| ----- (14) Ability to organize his work. | |
| ----- (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others. | |
| ----- (16) Cooperativeness. | |
| ----- (17) Initiative. | |
| ----- (18) Resourcefulness. | |
| ----- (19) Dependability. | |
| ----- (20) Physical fitness for the work. | |

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STANDARD	Adjective rating	Numerical rating	Rating official
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form			
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Excellent	1	
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good	2 or 3	
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good	4, 5, or 6	
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8	
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9	

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by E. A. [Signature] Special Agent in Charge August 2, 1942
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by _____
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

CONDUCT REPORT

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RE: THOMAS E. BISHOP
SPECIAL AGENT
EFFICIENCY REPORT - August 2, 1942

This Agent has continued to show improvement since the Annual Efficiency Report submitted with regard to him dated May 1, 1942. The comments made with regard to his general efficiency at that time remain equally true with no additional basis arising for criticism since that time. Although still rather youthful in appearance he has since originally reporting here shown evidence of assuming a more mature manner, and it is believed that with further progress in this respect, it will be possible for him to more capably perform his duties as an Agent.

I consider his progress for one with his experience better than average.

Initials

September 10, 1942

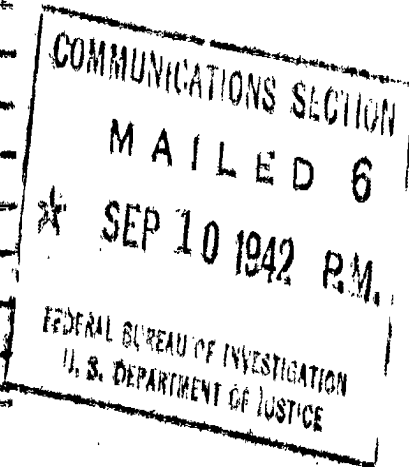
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Mr. Thomas E. Bishop
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Tolson _____ This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____ \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any
Mr. Clegg _____ participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause
Mr. Glavin _____ except self-destruction, while employed as a Special Agent. Pay-
Mr. Ladd _____ ment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent
Mr. Nichols _____ has been a member of the fund for two years.

Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____



Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Div. 5

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to September 4, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

(WILLIAM H. BISHOP)
Name MARY BISHOP Address 3995 BALLARD AVE, CINCINNATI, OHIO.
Relationship FATHER and MOTHER Dated Sept 5, 1942

Very truly yours,



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Thomas E. Bishop
Special Agent

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Baltimore, Maryland
August 25, 1942

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JDC*

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: SPECIAL AGENT THOMAS E. BISHOP
ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

Dear Sir:

set up
There are attached hereto the personnel file, the
leave and firearms record cards on the above-named employee.
There is likewise attached a Special Efficiency Report which
should be read and initialled by him.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Soucy
E. A. SOUCY
Special Agent in Charge

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FILES SECTION
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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR () INTERIM ()
PROBATIONARY-1ST () 2D ()

6-30-41
Classification Symbols

(Service) (Grade) (Class)

As of September 18, 1942 based on performance during period from August 3, 1942 to September 18, 1942

Thomas E. Bishop
(Name of employee)

Special Agent
(Title of position)

FBI
(Bureau)

Security
(Division)

Internal Security
(Section)

(Subsection or unit)

(Field office)

ON LINES BELOW
MARK EMPLOYEE

✓ if adequate
- if weak
+ if outstanding

- Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
- Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.
 - Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.
 - Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in *italics* or not.
- Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.

CHECK ONE:

Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐
All others ☐

- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- (2) Mechanical skill.
- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- (7) Accuracy of operations.
- (8) Accuracy of final results.
- (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- (11) Industry.
- (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? (Yes or no))
- (14) Ability to organize his work.
- (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- (16) Cooperativeness.
- (17) Initiative.
- (18) Resourcefulness.
- (19) Dependability.
- (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- (30) Ability to make decisions.
- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

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(B) 163
(C) FEDERAL

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

- All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus
- A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus
- All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements over-compensated by plus marks on underlined elements
- A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks
- A majority of underlined elements marked minus

Adjective rating Numerical rating
Excellent 1
Very good 2 or 3
Good 4, 5, or 6
Fair 7 or 8
Unsatisfactory 9

Adjective rating Numerical rating

Rating official Good
Reviewing official

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by J. H. Mumford Jr.

(Signature of rating official)

Section Chief

(Title)

9/18/42

(Date)

Reviewed by D. M. Ridd

(Signature of reviewing official)

Asst. Director

(Title)

9/23/42

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee

16-26177-1

(Date)

Report to employee

(Adjective rating)

(Numerical rating)

T.E.B.

CONDUCT REPORT

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Since entering upon his present assignment at the Seat of Government, this Agent has been engaged in the review of Bureau files and the preparation of summaries of data therefrom. He has displayed ability to grasp these new duties, to evaluate the information and set it forth in a clear, concise manner.

It is believed that with added experience, he will develop into a better than average Supervisor.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

November 19, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MUMFORD

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Carson	✓
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Kramer	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Beahm	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Please be advised that the writer desires to be considered for appointment to S.I.S. field work.

For your information, the writer entered on duty as a Special Agent on June 30, 1941, being assigned to the Baltimore Field Division before receiving a transfer to the Bureau on August 2, 1942, where he has been assigned to the Special Memoranda Unit of the Internal Security Section, Security Division.

The writer is single, in good health and has had two years high school training in the Spanish language, as well as two years college training in this language. As a result the writer possesses a working knowledge of the Spanish language, both written and spoken.

Respectfully,

Thomas E. Bishop

T. E. Bishop
Special Agent.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
January 15, 1943

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Mr. Tolson _____
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

Re: SA T. E. Bishop

This employee has been assigned to the General Correspondence Desk in the Internal Security Section of Division Five and, as you know, has been transferred to the SIS Section, effective as of January 18, 1943.

A replacement is requested in view of this change and inasmuch as every effort is being made to keep the work on the General Correspondence Desk current, it would be appreciated if this replacement can be made at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully,

F. L. Welch
F. L. Welch
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4-1380

January 30, 1943

Local Board Number 3
Selective Service System
Fifth Third Bank Building
3047 Madison Road
Cincinnati, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Selective Service status of Mr. Thomas M. Bishop, who is duly registered at your Board as Order Number 99. You will recall that deferment has been requested for him and as a result thereof, he has been continued in a deferred status.

I desire to advise you that Mr. Bishop is still employed as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and it has been impossible to effect any replacement for him during the deferment period. I thought that your Board would desire to have an appropriate copy of D.C.S. Form 42-A (revised) for the file in this case and therefore, I am transmitting the above mentioned form which has been executed by me under date of January 19, 1943, requesting that additional deferment in Class II-B be granted to him. His removal for induction at this time would cause an impairment of the work we are now performing in order to preserve the internal security of this country. For your further information, in regard to Mr. Bishop, he at the present time in his position as Special Agent possesses the highly specialized training and technical knowledge that make it impossible to effect his replacement at this time.

I want you to know that it is my desire to cooperate with your Board in every possible way and, of course, in connection with my request for deferment for him I shall keep you promptly advised with regard to any changes whatsoever in the occupational status of this registrant with this Bureau.

Mr. Coffey _____

Mr. Glavin _____

Mr. Ladd _____

Mr. Nichols _____

Mr. Rosen _____

Mr. Tracy _____

Mr. Carson _____

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Mr. Mumford _____

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Miss Gandy _____

Enclosure

Air Mail

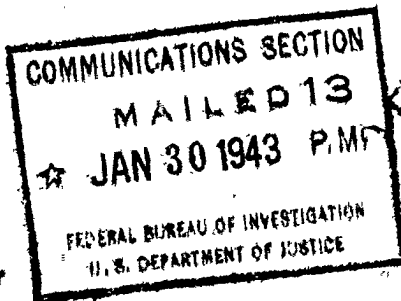
Special Delivery

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Return Receipt Requested

CC: Mr. Ladd

cc: SAC - Cincinnati



Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Budget Bureau No. 33-R002-42
Approval Expires March 31, 1943

AFFIDAVIT—OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (Industrial)

(Affidavit—Occupational Classification (General), Form 42, is provided for use in activities where the items on this form are not applicable)

Name of registrant THOMAS E. BISHOP

Selective Service Order No. 99 Age 25

Local Board 3 Hamilton Cincinnati Ohio
(Number) (County) (City) (State)

Title of present job Special Agent

State whether journeyman, apprentice, helper, certificated, licensed, professional engineer, etc.:

Describe duties actually performed See attachment. It will be noted that this Agent is
presently performing duties in a position which has been designated as critical
(Be specific—include name of machine or machine tool, process, materials, etc.)
to the effective functioning of this Bureau by General Hershey of the National
Selective Service Headquarters in Local Board Release Number 75, which was
issued under date of December 29, 1941.

Date employed June 30, 1941 Date entered present job June 30, 1941

Average weekly rate of pay, \$ 3500 annually Average hours worked per week See attachment

Prior work experience

Educational background A. B. Degree University of Cincinnati.
(Fill out if necessary to establish employee's qualifications for a particular job)

How long will it take you to replace this employee? See attachment

What specific steps have you taken to secure or train a replacement for this registrant?

See attachment

AFFIDAVIT—OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (Industrial)—Continued.

Name of company Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice
(Corporation, partnership, individual—if self-employed, so state)

Address of company Washington, D. C.
(Location of plant, office, or division where registrant is employed)

Description of the activities of this company See attachment

State specifically what proportion of your products currently produced are:

(a) for use in the war effort See attachment

(b) for civilian use

Is expansion or further conversion contemplated in war production? See attachment

Number employees now	Number additional needed in next 6 months	Number additional needed in next year
Explain <u>See attachment</u>		

Is a replacement training program in operation? See attachment Contemplated? See attachment

This form was completed at the plant or office of the company located at

Washington, D. C.

and all correspondence relative to this affidavit should be so addressed.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm)
 that I am the Director of the above-named company, and that the
(Official position)
 foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of January, 1943

(Signature of official administering oath)

(Official designation of official administering oath)

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is to be filled out by an employer or other person who has knowledge of the registrant's eligibility for Class II deferment as a necessary man in his civilian occupation or activity. *If the registrant is deferred, the employer must notify the Local Board promptly of any change in the registrant's job status, or if his employment is terminated.*

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. This Bureau has also been designated by Congress as the agency officially responsible for the tabulation and dissemination of police statistics for the entire country. Under an act of Congress these statistics are gathered and are distributed to thousands of interested police and affiliated agencies every six months so that trends in crime, crime records, and crime control can be known to those to whom it is of most interest. Further than this, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the agency having jurisdiction over the classification and maintenance of fingerprint records not only on a national basis but on an international basis. The greatest depository of fingerprint records in the world is maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C. We have over fifty-nine million sets of fingerprints on hand today and are receiving fingerprint records at a rate of approximately 115,000 each day. The military and naval authorities have issued orders that all employees of manufacturing plants operating under contracts with the War Department or Navy Department must be fingerprinted and their fingerprints sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for search against our existing files. Obviously the purpose of such an order is to ascertain the criminal background, if any, of persons who are occupying positions where they have access to confidential information and to eliminate from such positions those persons whose records indicate that their interests are not those of our government.

We are also receiving fingerprint records of all persons enlisting or being inducted into the army and other military and naval services. All employees of the Federal government are fingerprinted and their fingerprints searched through our files for prior criminal records, again for the purpose of guarding against the employment of persons in the Federal government whose backgrounds indicate that they might not function to the best interests of our government. We are receiving thousands of criminal fingerprints from all police agencies throughout the country and it is essential that these fingerprints be handled promptly and the contributing agency advised of any prior record so that justice may be intelligently administered. By means of this procedure the Federal Bureau of Investigation is able to identify thousands of fugitives from justice each year who otherwise might not be identified by local police agencies who do not have the benefit of prior criminal records as reflected on fingerprint cards which were made at the time of some previous arrest. Many such persons are wanted for a previous criminal act by some other law enforcement agency and are presently attempting to disguise their true identity through assuming a fictitious name. This ruse on their part is penetrated through the science of fingerprinting and the Federal Bureau of Investigation is enabled to advise the interested local law enforcement agency of the true identity of the individual and he can be held for appropriate prosecutive action, whereas if not identified, he quite possibly would have been released to continue his depredations against society.

Our criminological laboratory handles the scientific examination of evidence in cases investigated by the Federal and local law enforcement agencies. A very high percentage of the work presently being performed by the Technical Laboratory is in connection with the national war effort. Evidence collected in suspected sabotage cases is examined by the scientists in our laboratory who are qualified to handle examinations of almost any technical nature. The personnel in the Technical

Laboratory have been trained through education and experience to handle such subjects as analytical chemistry, qualitative and quantitative analysis, ballistics tests, microanalysis examinations, spectrographic examinations, cryptograph and cryptanalysis work, and many other highly technical examinations.

The Files Section of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contains files on hundreds of thousands of individuals whose activities are of the greatest importance to the country today. It is highly important that we maintain in the Files Section a nucleus of experienced personnel so that the information contained therein can be made readily available to the supervisory personnel of this Bureau and also be made available to other governmental agencies such as the State Department, Military Intelligence Division, Office of Naval Intelligence, and the Immigration and Naturalization service. It is most essential that only the most trusted employees be assigned to this work because of the highly confidential material that is contained in our files.

All of the functions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are so closely inter-related that it is essential that qualified and experienced personnel be available not only to perform their own work but to train new employees. The Congress of the United States has passed several bills within the past year approving an increase in the personnel. When it is considered that the work of this Bureau is highly confidential it can be appreciated that the selection of personnel must be made with great care. It has been our experience that only one employee is obtained from every one hundred persons who have applied. It is necessary that each employee be investigated thoroughly so that there will be no possibility of having a person in our service who is not loyal to the United States. We have found that it is extremely difficult to secure qualified persons for almost any of the positions that are available. At the present time we have approximately 1,500 employees less than the number that has been authorized by Congress. Every effort is being made to obtain these additional employees as they are badly needed in order for us to properly carry on the work that has been assigned to us. We are endeavoring to obtain these additional persons without interfering in any way with the administration of the Selective Training and Service Act. In all positions where possible we are utilizing the services of female employees. With the exception of Special Agents' and Laboratory Scientists' positions, no appointment of male employees who may be eligible for military service are being made. It is absolutely necessary, however, that our experienced personnel be maintained so that the new personnel can be adequately supervised and trained.

All employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have been working at top speed to keep abreast of our duties. The regular work week has been extended to 48 hours, and it has been our experience in the past that an additional amount of overtime will be voluntarily performed by the employees of this Bureau in an effort to properly and expeditiously handle the tremendous volume of important work being referred to us in connection with the war effort. Obviously very little consideration can be given to replacing an experienced employee until such time as we are able to build up our present staff to the number authorized and needed.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are given twelve weeks of training which embraces 535 hours of study. During that period of time they are trained not only in investigative techniques and procedures, but are qualified in the handling of firearms, mechanical devices, and technical devices in use by the Bureau. After entering the Field service which follows their training period, their skill, of course, increases with their length of service in the Field. It would

obviously, therefore, be impossible to adequately replace an experienced Special Agent until the replacement had been in the service an equal length of time.

The science of the classification of fingerprints is one of the most exacting in the world today. Employees in law enforcement organizations handling fingerprint activities are of a profession which demands the utmost skill and honesty in the practice of that profession. In the Federal Bureau of Investigation we train Fingerprint Technicians through classroom and practical study for a period of approximately six months. At the end of that time those employees are qualified to examine sets of fingerprints and to identify like sets. This science cannot be taught overnight and the loss of a fingerprint man at any stage of his training or employment is a severe blow to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at this time when we are receiving thousands of sets of prints from all of the coordinated activities of the Government and from local law enforcement agencies.

The Laboratory Scientists of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, all graduate scientists, are thoroughly schooled in the science of criminology and today are performing duties pertaining to the successful war effort one hundred percent of their time. Their training in this field, embracing all sciences of laboratory examination which includes cryptography, chemistry, ballistics, geology, serology, and many others, has been invaluable in the solving of espionage, sabotage, and other subversive activities. It is essential that these scientists many times perform their scientific work in the field under such conditions that they could not be replaced with employees not possessing their physical attributes.

Bureau employees in positions aforementioned and for whom deferments are requested possess technical and scientific skills which renders them irreplaceable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at this time.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January 1943

Notary Public

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
P. O. Box 1277
Cincinnati, Ohio
February 5, 1943

GAD:VD
66-1165

Director, FBI

Re: THOMAS E. BISHOP, Special Agent
SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated January 30, 1943, addressed to Local Board #3, Fifth Third Bank Building, 3047 Madison Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, requesting a deferment for the above-named individual.

On February 5, 1943, Special Agent G. A. DRISKELL contacted Mr. JOHN REMPE, Chairman of that Selective Service Board, who advised that the deferment for Mr. BISHOP had expired December 27, 1942, and that he had been classified in 1-A at the meeting of the Board held on January 29, 1943.

Mr. REMPE was informed of the necessity of the Bureau's maintaining its present employees for the duration of the national emergency and also of the considerations of the Secretary of War and the Secretary of Navy in their statements to the effect that they considered the positions in the Bureau to be vital, and that Special Agents who held Reserve Commissions in the Army had received requests from them to resign their commissions because of the critical positions they held in the Bureau. Mr. REMPE was further informed of the impossibility of replacing trained Special Agents and other personnel under the present emergency.

Mr. REMPE assured Special Agent DRISKELL that Mr. BISHOP would be reclassified immediately in 2-B until August 6, 1943, at which time it will be necessary for another Form 42-A, (revised), to be presented.



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Director

Re: THOMAS E. BISHOP, Special Agent
Selective Service Status.

to the Board for further consideration in the deferment of Special Agent BISHOP.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. H. Belmont". The signature is written in dark ink and has a fluid, connected style.

A. H. BELMONT
Special Agent in Charge

AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
February 2, 1943

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. H. H. CLEGG

RE: SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS OF
SPECIAL AGENT THOMAS E. BISHOP

This memorandum is being prepared to advise you of the Selective Service status of the writer, who has been on special assignment to the Training Division since January 18, 1943, where he is attending Language School.

The writer has been advised by a communication dated January 30, 1943, from local board #3, 3047 Madison Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, that he is to report for a physical examination in Cincinnati on February 3, 1943. The writer had been in class 2B, of which fact the Bureau is advised, until January 27, 1943, at which time the deferment expired. No other reclassification or notice has been received other than that dated January 30th mentioned above.

Upon receiving the above notice writer telephonically advised Supervisor Keefer, who handles Selective Service matters effecting personnel. Mr. Keefer suggested that the local board be advised that it would be impossible for writer to appear in Cincinnati for a physical examination on the date ordered and that a request be made that the writer be referred to Washington local board #15A. This has been done by a telegram dated February 2, 1943, to local board #3 in Cincinnati. It should be noted that the request made of the local board is in accordance with the instructions set forth in their communication in the event it was found impossible by writer to appear in Cincinnati for his examination.

RECOMMENDATION:

This memorandum is prepared for your information and for referral to Supervisor Keefer for whatever action is customary in these cases.

Respectfully,

J. E. Bishop
Thomas E. Bishop
Special Agent

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THOMAS E. BISHOP...
SPECIAL AGENT...
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

February 9, 1943

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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Mr. Nichols _____
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

Re: Thomas E. Bishop
Special Agent

Special Agent Damron of the Cincinnati Office called the writer at 9:45 P.M. on February 9, 1943 and advised that he had been unable to obtain a release to leave the country from Local Board #3 with whom this Agent is registered. He indicated that Chairman Lee of this Board would not furnish this release unless he received something in writing from either the Cincinnati Office or the Bureau to justify his action in giving the release. He indicated to Agent Damron that were he to receive instructions from the State Headquarters of the Selective Service, he would furnish this release. Damron advised that he then contacted the State Headquarters and requested them to contact Chairman Lee and authorize him to grant the release for this Agent, but they likewise refused to take this action unless something in writing was received from the Bureau. Damron wished to know what action he should take at this time or if the Bureau wished to furnish the Local Board with any written request of this nature.

Agent Damron advised that he had obtained releases for Special Agents William M. Grogan and [redacted] to leave the country from their Local Boards without any difficulty and they will be immediately forwarded to Mr. Carson's section.

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*7/10/43
to J. A. Quinn
Damron advised that
Chairman Lee of
Local Board #3
refused to grant
release for this
Agent unless
something in writing
was received from
the Bureau.*

ACTION TO BE TAKEN: Mr. Damron should be advised as to what action he should take in this matter in connection with the obtaining of this release, and advised whether the Cincinnati Office or the Bureau should furnish the letter requested by the Chairman of Local Board #3. He was advised that Agent Keefe of this office would communicate with him in connection with this matter and advise him of further action.



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Keefe*

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Respectfully,

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N. P. Callahan

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MEMORANDUM

February 10, 1943

Local Board Number 3
Selective Service System
Fifth Third Bank Building
3047 Madison Road
Cincinnati, Ohio

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of Mr. Thomas E. Bishop, Order Number 99, for whom a request has been made by the Cincinnati Office of this Bureau for a permit for him to leave the country on official business. You will recall that by letter of January 30, 1943, additional deferment was requested for him.

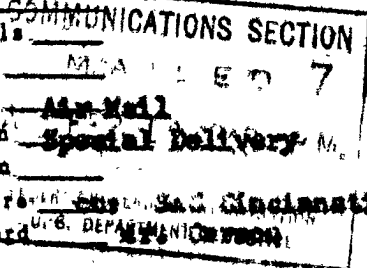
I wish to inform you that it has become necessary to utilize his services on a highly confidential assignment outside the continental United States for an indefinite period of time. Mr. Bishop has been employed by this Bureau since June 30, 1941, and by reason of his training and experience has been found qualified for such assignment. It would indeed be appreciated if your Board will grant this Bureau the desired permission for him to leave the country, in view of the fact that he has been specially trained and it is impossible to secure a replacement for him at this time. You may be assured that Mr. Bishop can always be contacted through the Washington Headquarters of this Bureau.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your cooperation in this and other matters, and I assure you that your Board will promptly be notified in the event there is any change in his occupational status.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

February 10, 1943

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E.A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
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Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

RE: SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS OF SPECIAL AGENT
THOMAS E. BISHOP

This memorandum is being prepared for the purpose of further informing you of the Selective Service status of the above-named Agent. You will recall that by memorandum dated February 2, 1943, you were advised that the writer had been instructed to take a physical examination by his local board.

The writer has now been advised by Selective Service Board Number 3, 3047 Madison Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, that he has been placed in class 2B until August 5, 1943.

Recommendation: It is suggested that this memorandum be forwarded to Mr. Lee Hancock of the S.I.S. Section for information, inasmuch as the writer is a member of the language class, as well as to Mr. Keefer, who handles Selective Service matters for Bureau personnel.

Respectfully,

J.E. Bishop
Thomas E. Bishop

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February 18, 1943

WHT:MB

Miss Mary Everhard
Clerk
Local Board Number 3
Selective Service System
2047 Madison Road
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Miss Everhard:

I am in receipt of your communication of February 6, 1943, wherein you advised that Mr. Thomas E. Bishop, Order Number 99, has been granted deferment in Class II-B until August 5, 1943.

I desire at this time to express my appreciation for your courtesy in advising me of the action of your Board in this matter, and you may be assured that in the event there is any change in his occupational status, I will promptly advise you.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
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Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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Miss Gandy _____

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CLASSIFICATION ADVICE



Local Board No. 3	53
Hamilton County	061
FEB 6 1943 003	
3047 Madison Road Cincinnati, Ohio	
(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)	

February 6, 1943

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Thomas

(First name)

Edward

(Middle name)

Bishop

(Last name)

Order No. 99 has been classified in Class 2B

Until August 5, 1943
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of _____ to _____).

☐ President.

Appeal from classification by local board must be made by signing appeal form on back of questionnaire at office of local board, or by filing written notice of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of notice to registrant.

If you believe that it is in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice that further consideration be given to the registrant's case after classification by the board of appeal, consult the Selective Service Regulations, the Government appeal agent, the occupational advisor, or the State Director of Selective Service.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Cincinnati, Ohio
February 15, 1943

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Director, FBI

Att'n: Mr. Carson *Chen*

RE: THOMAS EDWARD BISHOP
SPECIAL AGENT
ADMINISTRATIVE

Dear Sir:

msk In accordance with the telephonic request of Mr. KEEFER of Assistant Director GLAVIN's Office, I am enclosing a permit issued by Local Board No. 3 of Cincinnati for BISHOP to leave the United States.

Very truly yours,

A. H. Belmont

A. H. BELMONT
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

February 20, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

RE: SPECIAL AGENT THOMAS E. BISHOP
SPANISH LANGUAGE TRAINING & ABILITY

ENTERED ON DUTY: 6/30/41
OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT: Division V
CLASSIFICATION: SALARY: CAF 10 - \$3500
OFFICE OF PREFERENCE: Salt Lake City, Denver, Louisville
LEGAL RESIDENCE: Cincinnati
AGE: 25
MARITAL STATUS: single
DEGREES: A.B., 2 years law
PERIOD OF LANGUAGE TRAINING: 1/18/43 - 2/20/43
GRADE ATTAINED: 96.4
RELATIVE CLASS STANDING: 2nd in class of 18
LANGUAGE ABILITIES -
COMPREHENSION: good
CONVERSATIONAL: fair
TRANSLATION: good
READING: good
GRADE BUREAU LANGUAGE TEST #3: good
SPECIAL INSTRUCTION RECEIVED: 23 hrs. specialized SIS courses. Completed special readings
APPEARANCE: good
CONDUCT: good
HABITS: good

COMMENTS: This Agent is diligent, sincere, and enthusiastic about his assignment. He has made good progress during the training period, and presently can carry on a fair conversation in Spanish. He seems to be capable, and should be able to improve his conversational ability under the proper circumstances.

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RECOMMENDATION: In view of this Agent's above average command of the Spanish language, it is respectfully recommended that he be used on the special assignment contemplated for him. He may be used in any area, but should not, at the present time, be used for lecturing purposes, on technical matters, or for Spanish interviews. This Agent is a possible candidate for more specialized SIS assignment in the future.



cc-Mr. Carson

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Respectfully submitted,
Joseph E. Santolana, Jr.

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Carson.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. McGuire.....
Mr. Mumford.....
Mr. Piper.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

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JPM:dmr

March 4, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

Re: THOMAS EDWARD BISHOP
Special Agent

You are requested to submit a special efficiency
report immediately on the above-named Special Agent.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____

Mr. E. A. Tamm _____

Mr. Clegg _____

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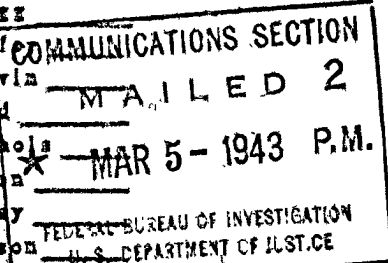
Mr. Mumford _____

Mr. Piper _____

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DIRECTOR



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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

March 10, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: THOMAS E. BISHOP
Special Agent

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

It is requested that Thomas E. Bishop, Special Agent,
be placed in a leave without pay status effective 9:00 a.m.
March 1, 1943.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
D. M. Ladd

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*Memo to Mr. Glavin
3-30-43
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Prepared by: *[Signature]*
Checked by: *[Signature]*
Filed by: *[Signature]*

RECOMMENDATION FOR LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

Mr.
Miss
Mrs. **Mr. Thomas E. Bishop**

Date **March 1, 1943**

1. Title: **Special Agent**

2. Salary: **\$3500 per annum**

3. Grade: **CAF 10**

4. Division or Bureau: **Federal Bureau of Investigation**

5. Appropriation: **Salaries and Expenses, FBI (National Defense)**

6. Commencing (date): **9:00 A. M. March 1, 1943**

7. Ending (close of):
Indefinite, length of time unknown

8. Indefinite:*

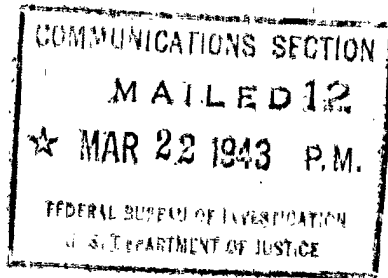
9. Letter to employee required: ☒ Yes ☐ No

10. Remarks: **Mr. Bishop is being placed on leave without pay for an indefinite period beginning at 9:00 A. M. March 1, 1943.**

CC: Chief, Audit Section
COO-Selective Service

J. E. Hoover
(Title)
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
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Mr. Kramer _____
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Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____



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March 17, 1943

Mr. Thomas D. Bishop
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Tolson _____

Mr. E. A. Tamm _____

Mr. Clegg _____

Mr. Coffey _____

Mr. Glavin _____

Mr. Ladd _____

Mr. Nichols _____

Mr. Rosen _____

Mr. Tracy _____

Mr. Carson _____

Mr. Hendon _____

Mr. McGuire _____

Mr. Mumford _____

Mr. Harbo _____

Mr. Quinn Tamm _____

Mr. Nease _____

Miss Gandy _____

This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause except self-destruction, while employed as a Special Agent. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years.

Sincerely yours,

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to January 15, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following persons ^{are} hereby designated as my beneficiarys:

William H. Bishop
Name Mrs Mary Bishop Address 3995 Ballard Ave, Cincinnati, O.
Relationship Father & Mother Dated Feb 5, 1943

Very truly yours,



*Adc. 3-19
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Thomas E. Bishop
Special Agent

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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March 26, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: THOMAS E. BISHOP
SPECIAL AGENT-SIS #777

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Kramer	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Beahm	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Special Agent Thomas E. Bishop left Washington, D. C. on March 20, 1943, en route to Caracas, Venezuela. He traveled by train to Cincinnati, Ohio. He will leave Cincinnati on April 5, 1943, en route to Brownsville, Texas. He will leave Brownsville on April 8, 1943 via Pan American Airways, arriving in Caracas on April 10, 1943.

Agent Bishop has been assigned to Caracas to work in the American Embassy as Assistant Legal Attache.

Agent Bishop requests that any personal mail, government checks and bonds be forwarded to Mr. William H. Bishop, 3995 Ballard Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio. He also requests that all SIS Salary and Expense checks be forwarded to him at his point of assignment. His living allowance is \$1310.40 per annum. Agent Bishop stated that he has personally taken care of his income tax for the year 1942.

Agent Bishop was assigned the address of Michael Devaney, P.O. Box #813, Grand Central Annex, New York City for correspondence with the Bureau, and will sign his communications "Eddy." He was also assigned the telegraphic address of "Hacknife, New York" for possible use in the future.

Agent Bishop was advised that he would not be permitted to marry an alien while on SIS assignment. He was also advised that if he married a U. S. citizen, his wife would have to immediately return to the United States and he would continue to remain on SIS assignment.

Before his departure, Agent Bishop stated that he understood thoroughly all instructions which had been given to him.

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Respectfully,
C. H. Carson

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
March 30, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: THOMAS EDWARD BISHOP
Special Agent

Entered on duty	6-30-41
Reported to field	9-20-41
Present grade and salary	CAF-10 \$3500
Last salary change	4-16-42
Accounting course	Not enrolled.
Marksmanship	Expert.
Qualified in all firearms:	Yes.
Failed to qualify with:	None.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
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Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Beahm	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

On 1-9-42 this agent's headquarters were fixed at Wilmington, Delaware. On 4-16-42 he was reallocated to Grade CAF-10 at \$3500 per annum. Mr. Quinn Tamm interviewed this agent during In-Service Training in April, 1942 and said he made a good appearance, had an excellent personality although he gave the impression of being slightly immature, and Mr. Tamm said he had been favorably impressed with this agent.

On 5-1-42 SAC Soucy rated this agent as GOOD and said he had shown considerable development, had shown maturity in his manner and had continued to apply himself, he had been assigned to an election fraud investigation which had required the exercise of poise and tact and he had proven himself capable of meeting that test, he was better than average in the use of firearms, was capable of handling a more dangerous type of case, made a competent witness, and his development had been better than average. On 5-31-42 his headquarters were fixed at Baltimore, Maryland.

On 8-2-42 SAC Soucy rated him as GOOD and said he was still rather youthful in appearance but had shown evidence of assuming a more mature manner, it was believed that with further progress in that respect it would be possible for him to more capably perform his duties as an agent, and his progress had been better than average.

On 8-2-42 he was transferred to Division Five, SOG. On 9-18-42 Mumford rated him as GOOD and said he had been engaged in the review of Bureau files and the preparation of summaries, he had displayed ability to grasp those summaries, to evaluate the information and set it forth in a clear, concise manner, and it was believed he would develop into a better than average supervisor.

This agent attended the Spanish Language Training Class for 13 to 20-43 and on 2-20-43 Mr. Santoiana commented that he was intelligent, had made good progress during the training period, could carry on a fair conversation in



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Spanish, seemed to be capable, and should be able to improve his conversational ability under the proper circumstances. Mr. Santoiana recommended that in view of his above average command of Spanish he be used on the special assignment contemplated for him, that he should not be used for lecturing purposes, on technical matters, or for Spanish interviews, and that he was a possible candidate for more specialized SIS assignment in the future.

On 3-1-43 this agent was placed on leave without pay for an indefinite period.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended he be reallocated to Grade CAF-11 at \$3800 per annum on the confidential rolls.

4/1/43: Noted on Confidential rolls.

C. H. Carson

Respectfully,

J. P. Mohr

*noted 5-13-43
pm mkt W.C. L.T.E.
Peru Reccom to Dept.
6/17/44
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J. P. Mohr

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6-41

April 13, 1943

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~
VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR POUCH

John C. Oakes
[Redacted]
It is with pleasure that I advise you of your
promotion from \$3500.00 in Grade CAF-10 to \$3800.00 in
Grade CAF-11 effective April 1, 1943.

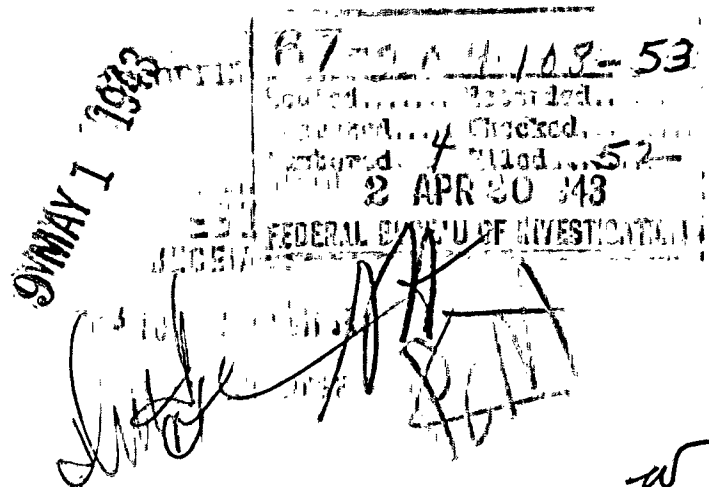
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
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Mr. McGuire _____
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Mr. Piper _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

CC: Mr. John C. Oakes

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



July 29, 1943

WOM:DEJ

Local Board Number 3
Selective Service System
2047 Madison Road
Cincinnati, Ohio

RE: ⁰TECHNICAL S. BISHOP
Order Number 99

Gentlemen:

The Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission, established under the provisions of Executive Order 9309, has determined the position of Special Agent held by Mr. Bishop to be a key position within the meaning of said Executive Order. At the present time Mr. Bishop is performing duties on a highly confidential assignment outside the United States.

The Agency Committee of this Bureau, which has been established in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 9309, recommends that the attached D.S.S. Form 42-A (Revised) which has been executed by me under date of July 24, 1943, and counter-signed by the Chairman of the Agency Committee, be forwarded to you requesting occupational deferment on behalf of Mr. Bishop.

I would appreciate having this affidavit made a part of the file of the above-named registrant, and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification. Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep

Mr. Tolson you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this

Mr. E. A. Tamm registrant.

Mr. Clegg _____

Mr. Coffey _____

Mr. Glavin _____

Mr. Ladd _____

Mr. Nichols _____ AGENCY COMMITTEE

Mr. Rosen _____ FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. Tracy _____

Mr. Carson _____ cc: SAC-Cincinnati

Mr. Harbo _____ cc: Mr. Ladd

Mr. Hendon _____ Enclosure

Mr. McGuire _____ Air Mail

Mr. Mumford _____ Special Delivery

Mr. Piper _____ Registered

Mr. Quinn Tamm _____ Return Receipt Requested

Mr. Nease _____

Miss Gandy _____ cc: Review Committee, War Manpower Commission

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THOMAS E. BISHOP

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Hamilton

Cincinnati

Ohio

Special Agent

See attachment. Mr. Bishop is an investigatory agent charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States, collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest, and performing other duties imposed upon him by law. He is at present assigned to a highly confidential assignment outside the continental limits of the United States.

June 30, 1941

June 30, 1941

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See attachment

A.B. degree University of Cincinnati.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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Washington, D. C.

J. Edgar Hoover

the Director

AUTHORIZED COMMENT REQUEST

AGENCY COMMITTEE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

24th

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Chairman

SPECIAL AGENTS

This position has been designated as a key position by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The investigative work in connection with the above violations is performed by the Special Agent personnel of this Bureau, who are recruited from applicants between the ages of twenty-three and forty. They must be graduates of a law school or an accounting school with the necessary accounting experience, or graduates of a university with extensive investigative experience, or with linguistic qualifications, or have basic educational training and possess satisfactory prior law enforcement experience which will enable them to satisfactorily perform the duties imposed upon them. For certain of the scientific investigative work, Special Agents are secured who primarily are qualified in the sciences, such as ballistics, chemical analysis, spectography, cryptography, mineralogy, metallography, toxicology, and other like sciences. Applicants for appointment to the position of Special Agent must meet the physical standards and requirements for this position, which are exceedingly high. They must have vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye, 20/50 uncorrected, both eyes to be corrected to 20/20. They must have no color deficiency whatever.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation undergo a rigorous training program. All newly appointed Special Agents in the Federal Bureau of Investigation attend training classes for a period of sixteen weeks; the hours of training are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, which course of study is equivalent to two full years of college study. During this period of training, they are thoroughly instructed in the basic rules and regulations and jurisdictions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They must satisfactorily pass numerous written examinations during their period of training. If a trainee fails to pass any of these examinations, he is dropped from the school.

The duties of a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are most arduous. They must be available at a moment's notice to go to any part of the United States or to any assignment outside the United States. The hours of duty for these employees are such that they must be in excellent physical health. The average work week for a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is no less than seventy hours. The work of a Special Agent, regardless of his particular qualification, is such that he cannot lead a sedentary or well regulated life. Due to the small number of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation presently handling the work under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation within and without the continental United States, it is necessary that the entire staff be highly mobile.

Special Agents are required to be able to conduct investigations in more than 100 types of cases, including espionage, sabotage, subversive activities, frauds against the government, kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, White Slave

Traffic Act, etc. They are trained in and required to maintain constant skill in the use of highly technical equipment, technical processes, such as those necessary for the development of latent fingerprints, concealed or obliterated numbers upon firearms, to understand the use of code messages, to conduct physical surveillances of subjects of espionage and similar cases, sometimes for periods of many months, and when necessary, to assume a necessary character to enable them to fit in an undercover capacity into the activities and operations of groups such as foreign agents, who are engaged in thwarting the war effort.

The arduousness and importance of the work of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was readily recognized by the military and naval leaders. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, for the Secretary of the Navy, requested Special Agent employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to submit their resignations from reserve commissions held by them in the naval services because it had been determined that those Special Agents could better serve their country in their present assignments than if they were to be called into active naval service. The Secretary of War, in 1942, addressed personal communications to 168 Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who at that time held reserve commissions in the Army. The Secretary of War at that time advised the Special Agents that their employment in the FBI is of such vital importance to the national defense as to necessitate their remaining at their posts of duty despite the fact that they held reserve commissions in the United States Army, and the request was made that these Agents, through the proper channels, submit their resignations from their commissions.

General Lewis B. Hershey of the Selective Service System pointed out in his Directive to all Local Boards of December 29, 1941, that Special Agent positions of the FBI were most important and essential to the national health, safety, and interests, and that the national defense functions of the FBI should not be impaired by the removal of trained personnel from critical positions in the Bureau.

The position of Special Agent has always been considered the most critical of all positions in the FBI, since, with the tremendous bulk of work placed upon us due to the war emergency, it is essential that a trained qualified staff be available for the handling of this work. If the Federal Bureau of Investigation cannot continue to retain its personnel in this critical position, aid and comfort would most certainly be given to the enemy and others whose interests are inimical to the best interests of the country today. Up to the present time the full complement of Special Agent personnel has not been secured and every effort is being made to secure the necessary additional Special Agent personnel.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1943

Notary Public

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR (X) : INTERIM
PROBATIONARY—1ST () 2D

Classification Symbols		
CAF	10	\$3500
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of MARCH 31, 1943 based on performance during period from 3/31/42 to 3/31/43

THOMAS EDWARD BISHOP SPECIAL AGENT FBI
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

SECURITY (FIVE) SIS
(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW
MARK EMPLOYEE

V if adequate
— if weak
+ if outstanding

- Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
- Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.
 - Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.
 - Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in *italics* or not.
- Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.

CHECK ONE:

Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐
All others ☐

- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- (2) Mechanical skill.
- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- (7) Accuracy of operations.
- (8) Accuracy of final results.
- (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- (11) Industry.
- (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records?) (Yes or no)
- (14) Ability to organize his work.
- (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- (16) Cooperativeness.
- (17) Initiative.
- (18) Resourcefulness.
- (19) Dependability.
- (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- (30) Ability to make decisions.
- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A) file
- (B) 3/31/43
- (C) 3/31/43

STANDARD
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

- All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus
- A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus
- All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements over-compensated by plus marks on underlined elements
- A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks
- A majority of underlined elements marked minus

Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Excellent <u> </u>	1
Very good <u> </u>	2 or 3
Good <u> </u>	4, 5, or 6
Fair <u> </u>	7 or 8
Unsatisfactory <u> </u>	9

Rating	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Official <u> </u>	GOOD	<u> </u>
Reviewing official <u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? YES (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by E. H. Pearson SECTION CHIEF 3/31/43
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)
Reviewed by A. M. H. A. A. A. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR 4/1/43
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee Report to employee
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Coffey.....
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Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Mumford.....
Mr. Starke.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

April 29, 1943

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter of April 13, 1943 advising of my promotion from Grade CAF 10 at \$3500.00 per annum to Grade CAF 11 at \$3800.00 per annum, effective April 1, 1943.

I want you to know that I sincerely appreciate this increase in salary and wish to assure you that I will continue to give my best efforts in behalf of the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. Bishop

Thomas E. Bishop

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Cincinnati, Ohio
August 17, 1943

Director, FBI

RE: THOMAS E. BISHOP
Order No. 99

Dear Sir:

On August 6, 1943 Special Agent
EVERETT J. STATS contacted Miss MARY EVERHARD, Clerk, Local
Board No. 3, 3047 Madison Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, concerning
the Selective Service Status of the above Special Agent.

Miss EVERHARD advised that Mr. BISHOP
had been placed in a 2-B classification on August 6, 1943
and his deferment would expire on February 6, 1944.

Very truly yours,

A. H. Belmont
A. H. BELMONT, SAC

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Local Board Number 3
Selective Service System
3047 Madison Road
Cincinnati, Ohio

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your recent communication wherein you advised that Mr. Thomas Edward Bishop, Order Number 99, has been continued in Class II-B until February 6, 1944.

I wish to express my appreciation for your courtesy in advising me of the action of your Board in this matter and you may be assured that in the event there is any change in his occupational status, I will promptly advise you.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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J. Edgar Hoover

CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

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To: Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Local Board No. 3
Hamilton County 061

AUG 7 1943 003

3047 Madison Road
Cincinnati, Ohio

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

August 7, 1943

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Thomas

(First name)

Edward

(Middle name)

Bishop

(Last name)

Order No.

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has been classified in Class

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February 6,

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(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of _____ to _____).

☐ President.

DSS Form 59
(Revised 2-29-43)

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(Member or clerk of local board)

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Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

- (1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.
- (2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

When an appeal is taken from the classification or reclassification of a registrant and when such appeal is upon the ground that the registrant should have been deferred by reason of his occupation, the appeal shall be transferred to the board of appeal having jurisdiction over the area in which the registrant is employed, provided all of the following conditions are met (but not otherwise):

- (1) The first person to appeal from such classification or reclassification files with his appeal a written request for such transfer;
- (2) The written request states in what respect an occupational question is involved; and
- (3) The written request states the name of the registrant's employer and the street address, county, and State where the registrant is employed.

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
CARACAS, VENEZUELA

December 7, 1943

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: THOMAS E. BISHOP
EFFICIENCY REPORT
VENEZUELA - ADMINISTRATIVE

Dear Sir:

This representative has been assigned to the Office of the Legal Attache since his arrival in Venezuela on April 10, 1943.

He has had administrative experience as a supervisor in the Bureau and, accordingly, has been requested to handle considerable work along that line in this office. This representative has indicated a great sense of loyalty to the Bureau and the ability to assume responsibility. He has shown particular interest and enthusiasm in the furtherance of his work. He has used originality and aggressiveness in developing his contacts and coverage. He has been assigned to two matters of major interest to this office, namely: office supervision and investigation of the Steel Case and liaison with the National Office of Investigations. In addition to numerous other matters which he has handled well, he has enthusiastically and thoroughly handled his principal assignments and has done much to create the cordial relationship and spirit of cooperation which now exists between the Venezuelan authorities and this office.

He is neat in his appearance and has a very affable personality which allows him to work easily with fellow employees and to mingle well with persons not directly connected with his official work.

In the writer's opinion Mr. Bishop is doing an excellent job for the Bureau in Venezuela.

Very truly yours,

John C. Oakes
John C. Oakes
Legal Attache

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January 25, 1944

Local Board Number 3
Selective Service System
3047 Madison Road
Cincinnati, Ohio

RE: THOMAS E. BISHOP
Order Number 99

Gentlemen:

The Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission, established under the provisions of Executive Order 9309, has determined the position of Special Agent held by Mr. Bishop to be a key position within the meaning of said Executive Order.

The Agency Committee of this Bureau, which has been established in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 9309, recommends that the attached Forms 42 and 42 S be forwarded to you requesting occupational deferment on behalf of Mr. Bishop. I would appreciate having these affidavits made a part of the file of the above-named registrant, and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification.

At the present time this employee is serving outside the continental limits of the United States and it is also requested that the permit to leave the country which you previously granted be extended in order that the Bureau may continue to use Mr. Bishop on assignments outside the continental limits of the United States. Since there is no Board of Appeal organized in the area where this employee is principally employed, Local Board Memorandum Number 188 provides that there is to be no appeal by law in any such case.

Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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CC: Review Committee, War Manpower Commission
CC: Mr. Ladd

THOMAS E. BISHOP

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Mr. Bishop is a Special Agent and as such holds a key position as designated by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission within the meaning of Executive Order 9309. The performance of his duties is essential and critical to the execution of the work assigned by law and Executive Directive to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

To the Federal Bureau of Investigation is assigned the responsibility of investigating all acts of espionage, sabotage and all actions tending to undermine the internal security of the nation. We must also investigate and enforce all those federal statutes assigned to the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau such as: bank robbery, kidnaping, interference with the interstate transportation of goods, National Stolen Property Act, White Slave Traffic Act, etc., the enforcement of which is necessary to the preservation of the national health, safety and interest.

To carry on this work it is necessary to maintain a corps of trained investigators. Mr. Bishop is such a trained investigator. In the attached Form 42 S further information relative to Mr. Bishop is set forth.

J. Edgar Hoover

Washington, D. C.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Bishop is an investigatory agent charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States, collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest, and performing other duties imposed upon him by law. He is at present performing duties on a highly confidential assignment outside the continental limits of the United States for an indefinite period of time.

June 30, 1941

Can be contacted through

F.B.I. Headquarters

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Washington, D. C.

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Clyde A. Tolson

January 21, 1944



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to December 18, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Same as before Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated November 30, 1943

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. Bishop
Special Agent

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

February 1, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Thomas E. Bishop
Special Agent
EOD, June 30, 1941
EOD, SIS - March 1, 1943
Grade CAF-11, \$3800.00

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

BACKGROUND:

At the present time, no Number One Man has been designated in our office at Caracas, Venezuela.

DETAILS:

The Legal Attache at Caracas has recommended the designation of Special Agent Thomas E. Bishop as Number One Man in that office.

Agent Bishop has been assigned to the Embassy at Caracas since April 10, 1943. Prior to that time he had administrative experience as a Bureau supervisor.

The previous Legal Attache at Caracas advised that Bishop was interested and enthusiastic regarding his work and was able to assume responsibility. He also stated that Bishop mingled well with employees of the State Department, which would be important in the post of Number One Man.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Legal Attache's designation of Agent Bishop as Number One Man at Caracas be approved. A suggested cable is attached.

Respectfully,

C. H. Carson



Attachment

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CIPHER PAD CABLE

FEBRUARY 1, 1944

MR. ROBERT L. BROWN
THE AMERICAN EMBASSY
CARACAS, VENEZUELA

RE THOMAS E. BISHOP ADMINISTRATIVE. DESIGNATION OF BISHOP AS WHETHER ONE MAN
YOUR OFFICE APPROVED.

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DECODE OF DOUBLE CODE CABLE NUMBER 201 FROM SIS NUMBER 187
DATED JANUARY 20, 1944 AT CARACAS. RECEIVED FROM THE STATE
DEPARTMENT.

RE PERSONNEL, VENEZUELA ADMINISTRATIVE. THOMAS BISHOP
RECOMMENDED AS NUMBER ONE MAN.

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*Memo to Ladd
Cable to SIS #137
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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
CARACAS, VENEZUELA

February 2, 1944

Director, FBI

Re: Language Ability of Employees

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of January 15, 1944 in the above entitled matter, in which it is requested that I submit a list of the Bureau employees assigned to this office, indicating their reading and speaking abilities in all languages other than English of which they have any knowledge whatsoever.

To obtain this information, I have conversed personally in Spanish with each of the employees assigned to this office and there is set forth below my estimate of their reading and speaking abilities of Spanish.

Thomas E. Bishop, Special Agent, has a much better than average reading and speaking knowledge of Spanish. In his work as contact man with the local police, Bishop has considerable opportunity to practice Spanish and it is believed that within a very short time he will be fluent in the language. He has no reading or speaking ability of any other language.

Robert L. Brown, Special Agent. Since June 23, 1941, I have resided in Latin American countries and have had the opportunity both to read and to speak Spanish almost daily and I have almost no difficulties in reading and speaking Spanish. I have no reading or speaking ability of any other language.

R. Howard Calhoun, Special Agent, has a much better than average ability in reading and speaking Spanish. Calhoun had the opportunity, through the handling of numerous informants, to speak Spanish daily and it is believed that within a short time he will be fluent in the language. He has no reading or speaking ability of any other language.

SIS No. 484. Due to the nature of this agent's assignment, which brings him into contact only with Americans or other English speaking people, he has not had enough opportunity in the practice of Spanish to speak that language as well as might be desired, however, during my conversation with him, he displayed a fair ability in the language and it is believed that when he has the opportunity to use

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the language more, his ability in the language will improve. He has no reading or speaking ability in any other language.

[redacted] Chief Clerk. This representative speaks and reads very little Spanish, however, at the present time he is studying Spanish and it is believed that within a short time he will have considerable ability in the language. He has no reading or speaking ability of any other language. b6

M. Marvin Ghesling, Stenographer. This representative has a fair ability at speaking Spanish and can understand the language when it is spoken slowly to him. He experiences little difficulty in reading Spanish newspapers. This representative plans to begin studying Spanish again in the very near future and it is believed that within a short time he will have considerable ability in the language.

[redacted] Special Agent. This Agent has a much better than average ability in speaking and reading Spanish in spite of the fact that he has been on SIS assignment for a limited period. The rapidity with which he has learned Spanish indicates that he has a natural aptitude for the language and that if he should continue in SIS work he should be fluent in the language within a very short time. He has no speaking or reading ability in any other language.

[redacted] Clerk. This representative has a very limited ability both in reading and speaking Spanish. He has no reading or speaking ability in any other language. b6

[redacted] Special Agent. Due to the fact that this agent has many contacts among the Venezuelans, he has a daily opportunity both for reading and speaking Spanish. As a result, his ability in this language is such that he encounters no difficulty at all, either in reading or speaking it. He has no reading or speaking ability in any other language.

[redacted] translator. This representative speaks and reads German and Spanish fluently. His ability in French and Portuguese is only slightly less. Since his assignment to this office, he has made translations in the following languages: Spanish, German, French, Portuguese, Italian, Dutch, Swedish, Danish and Yiddish. At the present time he is studying the Slovak language. This representative has an unusual aptitude for languages and when not engaged in his official duties, spends almost all the time in learning new languages and in perfecting himself in the languages mentioned above. As a result of his exceedingly wide knowledge of languages, he is of great value to this office. b6

George M. Washington, Special Agent. This representative has average ability in speaking and reading Spanish. In addition, he has had six college hours of French and although he is not able to converse in this language, it is believed that his previous study will be of considerable value to him in the event that he has the opportunity to resume the study of French in the future. He has no speaking or reading ability in any other language.

Richard Wright, Police Liaison Man, has a much better than average ability in reading and speaking Spanish. In connection with his work as a Police Liaison Agent, he will naturally have considerable opportunity to practice both the reading and speaking of Spanish and it is believed that within a very short time he will be fluent in the language. He has no speaking or reading ability in any other language.

Richard J. Zmeskal, Plant Protection Officer. Although this representative has been assigned to SIS work for a relatively short period and although most of his contacts are with individuals who speak English, he has succeeded in acquiring a fair ability in Speaking Spanish. This Agent has considerable interest in learning more Spanish and it is believed that within a short time his ability in that language will increase. He has no speaking or reading ability in any other language.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Brown
Robert L. Brown
Legal Attache

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR () INTERIM (X)
PROBATIONARY-1ST () 2D ()

Classification Symbols

CAP 11 \$3800
(Service) (Grade) (Class)

As of 2-16-44 based on performance during period from 1-1-43 to 1-27-44

THOMAS E. BISHOP

(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT

(Title of position)

FBI

(Bureau)

SECURITY (FIVE)

(Division)

SIS

(Section)

(Subsection or unit)

(Field office)

ON LINES BELOW
MARK EMPLOYER

V if adequate
- if weak
+ if outstanding

- Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
- Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.
 - Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.
 - Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in *italics* or not.
- Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.

CHECK ONE:

Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐
All others ☐

- ___ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- ___ (2) Mechanical skill.
- ___ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- ___ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- ___ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- ___ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- ___ (7) Accuracy of operations.
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- ___ (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- ___ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- ___ (11) Industry.
- ___ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- ___ (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records?)
(Yes or no)
- ___ (14) Ability to organize his work.
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- ___ (19) Dependability.
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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

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STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

- All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus
- A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus
- All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements
- A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks
- A majority of underlined elements marked minus

Adjective rating	Numerical rating	Rating
Excellent		Official - GOOD
Very good	2 or 3	
Good	4, 5, or 6	Reviewing Official
Fair	7 or 8	
Unsatisfactory	9	

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? YES (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by

C. H. Cannon
(Signature of rating official)

SECTION CHIEF

(Title)

2-16-44

(Date)

Reviewed by

[Signature]
(Signature of reviewing official)

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

(Title)

2-17-44

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee

16-26177-1

(Date)

Report to employee

(Adjective rating)

(Numerical rating)

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
CARACAS, VENEZUELA

January 27, 1944

Director, FBI

Re: THOMAS E. BISHOP
SPECIAL AGENT
SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT
VENEZUELA - ADMINISTRATIVE

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of January 21, 1944 requesting me to submit a special efficiency report on the above entitled individual.

copy
Special Agent Bishop has been assigned to the Office of the Legal Attache in Caracas, Venezuela since April 10, 1943. For the most part, his work has been limited to establishing and maintaining cordial relationship with the Venezuelan Police. Bishop has done an excellent job in this regard. My conversations with the chiefs of divisions in the Venezuelan Investigative Service led me to believe that Bishop is highly respected by them and well liked. Since the arrival of Special Agent Richard E. Wright to serve as Police Liaison Man, Bishop has been very instrumental in introducing this representative to the Venezuelan Police and has assisted Wright in becoming acclimated in his work.

In view of Bishop's prior administrative experience as a Supervisor in the Bureau, he was on January 20, 1944 recommended by the present Legal Attache, Robert L. Brown, to serve as Number One Man for this office. The writer has not had an opportunity to observe Bishop in this capacity but it is believed, however, that he will be able to handle such work as is assigned to him, due to this prior experience.

Special Agent Bishop speaks Spanish exceptionally well considering the length of time he has been on this assignment. He is taking an active interest in increasing his knowledge of the language and is making good progress. Bishop is neat in appearance and possesses an enthusiastic personality which makes him well received in Venezuelan circles. He apparently is well liked by members of the Embassy here in Caracas.

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SIS - CTS
JAN 27 1944

Re: Thomas E. Bishop

Bishop is undoubtedly very loyal to the Bureau and seems to be well satisfied with his present assignment.

Bishop has had no prior experience in SIS work and it is believed that he has accomplished quite a bit since being stationed in Caracas. He is young, naive in some respects, but possesses such qualities that when properly directed, will result in his being above the average agent on SIS assignment.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Wall, Jr.
Robert W. Wall, Jr.
Acting Legal Attache

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CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

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To: Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Local Board No. 3
Hamilton County

MAR 20 1944

3047 Madison Road
Cincinnati, Ohio

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

March 20, 1944

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Thomas

(First name)

Edward

(Middle name)

Bishop

(Last name)

Order No. 99

has been classified in Class 2B

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until

September 17, 1944

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of _____ to _____).

☒ President.

DSS Form 59
(Revised 12-10-43)

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

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Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

- (1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.
- (2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.

August 11, 1944

Local Board Number 3
Selective Service System
3047 Madison Road
Cincinnati, Ohio

RE: THOMAS E. BISHOP
Order Number 99

Gentlemen:

The Review Committee of the War Relocation Commission, established under the provisions of Executive Order 9309, has determined the position of Special Agent held by Mr. Bishop to be a key position within the meaning of said Executive Order.

The Agency Committee of this Bureau, which has been established in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 9309, recommends that the attached Forms 42 and 42 B be forwarded to you requesting occupational deferment on behalf of Mr. Bishop. I would appreciate having these affidavits made a part of the file of the above-named registrant, and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification.

At the present time this employee is serving outside the continental limits of the United States and it is also requested that the permit to leave the country which you previously granted be extended in order that the Bureau may continue to use Mr. Bishop on assignments outside the continental limits of the United States. Since there is no Board of Appeal organized in the area where this employee is principally employed, Local Board Memorandum No. 154 provides that there is to be no appeal by law in any such case.

Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

AUG 11 1944

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Enclosure

Sincerely yours, 1

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC-Review Committee, War Relocation Commission

CC-Mr. Ladd

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THOMAS H. BISHOP

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Hamilton

Cincinnati

Ohio

Occupation: The above-named registrant is a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and holds a key position within the meaning of Executive Order 9309.

It is requested that the above-named registrant, who is employed by an agency in or under the Federal Government, be classified in Class II-A or Class II-B by reason of the fact that he is "necessary to and regularly engaged in" an activity in support of the national health, safety or interest, or an activity in war production and is between the ages of 26 and 29, inclusive. Form 42 (Sup.) giving complete details concerning the registrant and his occupation is attached.

Agency Stamp:

8-11-44

J. Edgar Hoover

Washington, D. C.

11th

August

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Notary Public

8-11-44

	THOMAS	E.	BISHOP
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3	Cincinnati	Hamilton	Ohio

Special Agent

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U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation
See attachment. Mr. Bishop is an investigatory agent charged with the duty of
investigating violations of the laws of the United States,
collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in inter-
est, and performing other duties imposed upon him by law. He is presently performing
duties on a highly confidential assignment outside the continental limits of the
United States.

June 30, 1941

Can be contacted through

F.B.I. Headquarters,
Washington, D. C.

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U. of Cincinnati, Law School, Cincinnati 1939-1941

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See attachment - over six months.

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Yes

June 7, 1943

See attachment

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None

See attachment

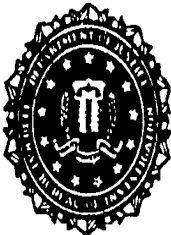
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Clyde A. Tolson

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August 11, 1944



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund subsequent to August 31, 1944, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for, same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Same as before Address _____

Relationship _____ Dated August 1, 1944

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. Bishop
Special Agent

*Ack 8-1-44
mbb*

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mbb 947*

THOMAS E. BISHOP

SPECIAL AGENT

WOD Bureau - June 30, 1941

WOD SIS - February 28, 1943

Arrived Caracas - April 10, 1943

Salary - \$3800 (April 1, 1943)

**Offices of Preference - 1. Caracas (2) Buenos Aires
(3) Mexico City**

Legal Attache Wall:

Special Agent Bishop has been assigned to this office since April 10, 1943. This is his first SIS assignment.

On February 4, 1944 Bishop was designated No. One Man of this office by the Bureau. This designation was based on the recommendation of the Legal Attache who selected Bishop due to his prior administrative experience, having served as a Supervisor in the Bureau.

It is believed that Bishop will be able to handle the routine details in connection with the administration of the office but, due to his youngness and inexperience in SIS work, all contacts with other outside agencies should be handled by the Legal Attache.

It should be noted that Bishop is making rapid progress in learning the Spanish language as well as the Bureau's SIS program. Within a very short space of time Bishop should make an above the average agent on SIS assignment.

Inspector Gurnea:

This employee served in the Baltimore office of the domestic field and was temporarily assigned as a supervisor in the Internal Security Section of the Dept of Government. Caracas is his first office of assignment in the SIS field. He is single. He is presently serving as #1 man in Caracas. I found this employee's attitude is excellent. He has a pleasant disposition and a pleasing personality. He has limited supervisory ability, however, I do not ~~feel he is ready for assignment as legal attache.~~ He is loyal to the Bureau and amenable to discipline. ~~I feel he is also capable of administering the office during the temporary absence of the legal attache.~~ Special Agent Heber Clegg states this employee converses freely in Spanish with a definite American accent. This employee is considerably above average and should develop into a very satisfactory SIS employee.

**Inspection Report
Caracas Office
February 25, 1944
Inspector Gurnea**

Rating - VERY GOOD

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Thomas E. Bishop has been designated as Number One Man in the Caracas Office. He has served in the Baltimore Office of the domestic field and was temporarily assigned as a Supervisor at the Seat of Government. Caracas is his first office of assignment in the SIS field. He is single, and I found his attitude to be excellent. He has a pleasant disposition and a pleasing personality. His supervisory ability is limited and I do not believe that he is ready for assignment as a Legal Attache. I do feel, however, that he can satisfactorily serve as Number One Man in Caracas.

Special Agent Heber Clegg advised that this employee converses freely in Spanish with a definite American accent. It was quite obvious that he is considerably above average and should develop into a very satisfactory employee.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Prepared by:
Checked by: *W.C.*
Filed by: *W.C.*

Mr.
Miss
Mrs.

Date

Mr. Thomas X. Bishop

April 1, 1943

New appointment ☐

Transfer ☐

Promotion ☐

Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title:

2. Grade:

3. Salary:

Special Agent

4. Seat of Government:

CAF 10

\$3800 per annum

Field:

5. Division:

6. Appropriation:

**Salaries and Expenses, FBI*
(National Defense)*

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title:

8. Grade:

9. Salary:

Special Agent

10. Seat of Government:

CAF 11

\$3800 per annum

Field:

11. Division:

12. Appropriation:

**Salaries and Expenses, FBI*
(National Defense)*

13. Effective:

April 1, 1943

14. Position:

Additional: ☐

Vice: ☐

Identical: ☒

15. Remarks:

*Mr. Bishop has been on leave without pay since March 1, 1943. (***)
Be furnished necessary*

Respectfully submitted,

CC Chief, Audit Section
CCO; Selective Service

(Title)

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
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Mr. Mohr
Mr. Carson
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Jones
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Mr. Gandy

ANNUAL

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL: ()
REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL () TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of March 31, 1944 based on performance during period from April 1, 1943 to March 31, 1944

Thomas E. Bishop

(Name of employee)

Special Agent CAF-11

(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

Confidential Assignment

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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+ if outstanding		

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- ____ (30) Ability to make decisions.
- ____ (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- + (A) Ability to direct and lead raids and dangerous assignments.
- ____ (B) _____
- ____ (C) _____

STANDARD
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.
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Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.

Adjective rating
Excellent
Very good
Good
Fair
Unsatisfactory

Rating official TE.B.
Excellent
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Reviewing official RECORDED

Rated by Robert L. Brown

(Signature of rating official)

Legal Attache

(Title)

April 18, 1944

(Date)

Reviewed by W. R. [Signature]

(Signature of reviewing official)

Assistant Director

(Title)

April 25, 1944

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee

(Date)

Report to employee

(Adjective rating)

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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CARACAS, VENEZUELA

Registry No. _____

April 17, 1944

500 6-30-41

Director, FBI

Re: Narrative Comments on Annual Efficiency
Rating of Thomas E. Bishop,
Special Agent
Venezuela - Administrative

Dear Sir:

Special Agent Thomas E. Bishop arrived in Caracas on assignment as Assistant Legal Attache on April 10, 1943. This is his first assignment in the Latin American field.

Since his arrival, he has made a great deal of progress both in the Spanish language, which he speaks exceptionally well, and in investigative technique. He is one of the most valuable Agents assigned to the Caracas Office.

Bishop has a friendly disposition, a pleasant personality and makes a good appearance. He is very well liked and respected by the local police officials and has been handling for many months the liaison between this office and the local police. It is contemplated that he will continue in this until he can be replaced by Agent Richard E. Wright, the Police Liaison Representative.

Bishop is very enthusiastic and aggressive and he may be depended on to properly investigate the cases assigned to him. He is a hard worker and produces more than an average volume of work.

Bishop has investigated cases involving espionage, subversive activity and sabotage and has displayed resourcefulness and sound judgment in this connection. In addition, he has handled the surveillance squad maintained by this office, as well as other important informants. It is believed that he handles these informants in such a manner as to get the greatest possible work from them. It is to be noted, however, that his contact with informants has on occasion not been entirely discreet.

Bishop's ability to dictate is well above average and his reports reflect thoughtful preparation.

Re: Thomas E. Bishop

Bishop has had, as Supervisor in the Bureau, previous administrative experience. He is Number One Man in this office and it is believed that he will be able to handle efficiently any administrative matters when he is called upon to do so.

It is believed that Bishop is doing an excellent job for the Bureau in Venezuela.

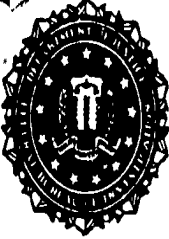
Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert L. Brown".

Robert L. Brown
Legal Attache

RLB/mg

T.E.B.



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name SAME AS BEFORE Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated _____

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. Bishop
Special Agent

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mhb*

File every mhb

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Thomas E. Bishop, Number One Man.

Bishop has been assigned to this office since April 10, 1943. This is his first SIS assignment. I have had an opportunity to observe Bishop very closely since my arrival here in Caracas. Bishop is enthusiastic and takes quite a bit of interest in his work and has made considerable progress toward establishing cordial relationships with the Venezuelan Police. Bishop leaves the impression of being extremely young, both in conversation and action. He has, however, some administrative experience, having served as a Supervisor in the Bureau. He was suggested by Legal Attache Brown as Number One Man for this office, which was confirmed by the Bureau on February 4, 1944. It is believed that Bishop will be able to handle the routine details in connection with the administration of the office but it will be the responsibility of Brown to handle any contacts with Embassy and Armed Force personnel. Bishop handles the Spanish language exceptionally well to have been on SIS assignment for a comparatively short time. He seems to be adequately suited for SIS work and with more experience should make a good agent.

WHR 31 1944

CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



To: Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Local Board No. 3 53
Hamilton County 051

SEP 16 1944 033

3047 Madison Road
Cincinnati, Ohio

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

16 September 1944

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Thomas

Edward

Bishop

(First name)

(Middle name)

(Last name)

Order No. 99 has been classified in Class 2B 67-204108-67
until March 15, 1945
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of _____ to _____).

☐ President.

DSS Form 59
(Revised 12-16-43)

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

16-37588-2

MEMORANDUM

MR. D. H. LADD

December 5, 1944

C. H. Carson

SIS Retraining School

With regard to the second SIS Retraining School which is to be held from January 15, 1945 to February 3, 1945, it is recommended that the following men be assigned:

NAME	TITLE	PLACE OF ASSIGNMENT
Blanco, Thomas E.	Embassy Agent	Caracas, Venezuela
	Civil Attache	Port-au-Prince, Haiti
	Undercover Agent	Montevideo, Uruguay
Chappera, William D.	Undercover Agent	Lima, Peru
Grandford, William S.	Legal Attache	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
	Legal Attache	Asuncion, Paraguay
Dani, Robert E.	Undercover Agent	Bogota, Colombia
Gann, Charles S.	Undercover Agent	Bogota, Colombia
Hauer, A. George	Embassy Agent	Bogota, Colombia
Higdon, Charles E.	Legal Attache	Quito, Ecuador
	Special Employee	Mexico, D. F.
Hubbard, John Barry	Legal Attache	La Paz, Bolivia
	Police Liaison Agent	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
McIntyre, Charles F.	Embassy Agent	Mexico, D. F.
Moore, Ramsey L.	Embassy Agent	Havana, Cuba
Munro, George F.	Legal Attache	San Salvador, El Salvador
O'Leary, William E.	Embassy Agent	Lima, Peru
	Embassy Agent	Montevideo, Uruguay
	Legal Attache	San Jose, Costa Rica
Presley, Joseph E.	Undercover Agent	Bogota, Colombia
	Undercover Agent	Havana, Cuba
Shea, William L.	Police Liaison Agent	Santiago, Chile

If these recommendations are approved, the agents affected will be advised immediately. Since some of the undercover agents will undoubtedly encounter delay in transportation in their return to the United States and therefore it will be necessary to give them considerable advance notice, it is requested that the SIS Division be advised as soon as possible of the approval of the persons listed above for attendance at the school.

It should be noted that some of the above listed agents are the only agents in their particular post of assignment. However, arrangements have been made for other agents to travel to these posts and to carry on the work of the office during the absence of these agents.

It should also be noted that by separate memoranda it has been recommended that an European School and an Asiatic School be held which should be approximately six weeks in length, and that during the first three weeks of this period, students in these schools would meet with agents attending the SIS Retraining School. In the remainder of the six-weeks period the students in the European and Asiatic Schools would be given specialized training.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Jones
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

and

Memorandum for Mr. D. M. Ladd

It is recommended that ten additional agents be selected from the domestic field to attend this school and be prepared for undercover assignments in Latin America. Recommendations as to these ten men will be handled by a separate memorandum.

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It is also recommended that Special Agent [redacted], presently assigned to the San Francisco Field Division, be brought to the Bureau to attend this school and be prepared for assignment in Latin America. [redacted] previously operated efficiently on SIS work in La Paz, Bolivia, but was transferred to the domestic field because the extremely high altitude of La Paz had been detrimental to his health. He has now advised the Bureau that he has fully recovered his health and desires another SIS assignment. He handles the Spanish language very well.

In addition it is recommended that Special Agent James P. McMahon, who is presently assigned to the Newark Field Division, be called in to the Bureau to attend this school and be prepared for an SIS assignment. McMahon previously operated efficiently in SIS work but was transferred to the domestic field upon the termination of a platinum smuggling special case on which he was working in Bogota, Colombia.

Correction
CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



To: Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Local Board No. 3
Hamilton County

OCT 9 1944

3047 Madison Road
Cincinnati, Ohio

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

9 October 1944

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Thomas

Edward

Bishop

(First name)

(Middle name)

(Last name)

Order No. 99 has been classified in Class 67B 2 04/08-68

until February 11, 1945
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of _____ to _____).

☐ President.

DSS Form 59
(Revised 12-10-43)

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

16-37588-2

Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

- (1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.
- (2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.

January 15, 1945

Local Board Number 3
 Selective Service System
 3047 Madison Road
 Cincinnati, Ohio

RE: THOMAS EDWARD BISHOP
 Order Number 99

Gentlemen:

The Agency Committee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation recommends that the attached D. S. S. Forms 42 and 42 Supplement be forwarded to your Board requesting further occupational deferment for Special Agent Bishop.

As you have been previously advised, Special Agent Bishop is presently assigned to duties outside the continental limits of the United States and you have furnished him a permit to leave the country. It is requested that this permit to leave the country be extended. No Board of Appeal is organized in the area in which Mr. Bishop is principally employed and in such instances Local Board Memorandum Number 183 provides that there is to be no appeal by law.

Your consideration and cooperation in this case would be appreciated. I assure you that should there be any change in the occupational status of this registrant, your Board will be promptly advised.

Sincerely yours,

204108-69

John Edgar Hoover
 Director

Enclosure

CC: Review Committee, War Manpower Commission

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
 Mr. Clegg _____
 Mr. Coffey _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
 Mr. Ladd _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tracy _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Carson _____
 Mr. Hendon _____
 Mr. Mumford _____
 Mr. Jones _____
 Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
 Mr. Nease _____
 Miss Gandy _____

THOMAS EDWARD BISHOP

ASSIGNED TO: He is on
a highly confidential
assignment outside the continental
limits of the United States.

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27 (August 18, 1917)

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Hamilton

Cincinnati

Ohio

Mr. Bishop is a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
and holds a key position within the meaning of Executive Order 9809.

Occupation:

It is requested that the above-named registrant, who is employed by an
agency in or under the Federal Government, be classified in Class II-A or Class
II-B by reason of the fact that he is "necessary to and regularly engaged in" an
activity in support of the national health, safety or interest, or an activity in
war production and is between the ages of 26 and 29, inclusive. Form 42 (Sup.)
giving complete details concerning the registrant and his occupation is attached.

Agency Stamp:

AUTHORIZED
GOVERNMENT REQUEST
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
F.B.I.
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
1/15/45

Date

Clyde A. Tolson, Director

J. Edgar Hoover

Washington, D. C.

15th

January

45

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

Notary Public

1/15/45

THOMAS

EDWARD

BISHOP

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Cincinnati

Hamilton

Ohio

Special Agent

x

U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

See attachment. Mr. Bishop is an investigatory agent charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States, collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest, and performing other duties imposed upon him by law. He is presently performing duties on a highly confidential assignment outside the continental limits of the United States.

Can be contacted through

June 30, 1941

FBI Headquarters
Washington, D. C.

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U. of Cincinnati Cincinnati, Ohio 1935-39
U. of Cincinnati, Law School Cincinnati, Ohio 1939-41

A.B.

See attachment -- Over six months

2-A	1941	LB	2/1/42	2-B	8/43	LB	2/6/44
2-B	1/42	LB	7/16/42	2-B	3/16/44	LB	9/17/45
2-B	7/42	LB	1/21/43	2-B	9/18/44	LB	5/15/45
1-A	1/43	LB		2-B	10/9/44	LB	2/11/45
2-B	2/43	LB	8/5/43				

Yes

June 7, 1943

See attachment

See attachment

See attachment

Approximately

4100

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None

See attachment

See attachment

Clyde A. Tolson

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January 15, 1945

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

January 23, 1945

Transmit the following message to:

Mr. R. L. Brown
The American Embassy
Caracas, Venezuela

CABLEGRAM IN SPECIAL CIPHER

THOMAS E. BISHOP, SPECIAL AGENT. SUBMIT SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT IMMEDIATELY.

Serial # 367

JAN 27 1945

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Palma

1/23/45

6:16 PM

Per



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 10, 1945, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name SAME AS BEZORE Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated 1/15/45

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name SAME AS ABOVE Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated _____

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. Bishop
Special Agent

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1-18-45
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JAN 19 1945
[Signature]
7-19-79

CLASSIFICATION ADVISORY

App. Not Req.



To: Federal Bureau of
Investigation
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Local Board No. 0	52
Hamilton County	061
JAN 22 1945 003	
3047 Madison Road Cincinnati Ohio	

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

22 January 1945

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Thomas

(First name)

Edward

(Middle name)

Order No. 99 has been classified in Class

until July 15, 1945
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of _____ to _____).

☐ President.

DSS Form 59

(Revised 12-10-43)

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

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1/22/45*

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67-204108-71
Revised C. Bishop
Revised (Last name) 1945
28 JAN 29 1945
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

J. H. Lee

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Prepared by 74
Checked by 92

Mr.
Miss
Mrs.

Mr. Thomas E. Bishop

Date February 16, 1945

New appointment ☐

Transfer ☐

Promotion ☒

Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: Special Agent

2. Grade: CAP 11

3. Salary: \$3600 per annum

4. Seat of Government: ☐
Field: ☒

5. Division:

6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI" (National Defense)

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: Special Agent

8. Grade: CAP 12

9. Salary: \$4600 per annum

10. Seat of Government: ☐
Field: ☒

11. Division:

12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI" (National Defense)

13. Effective: February 16, 1945

14. Position: ☐ Additional:
☒ Vice: Thomas J. Wilkinson - Resigned
☐ Identical: January 19, 1945

15. Remarks:

Mr. Bishop has been on leave without pay since 9:00 A. M. March 1, 1941 and
Payroll not necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

(Title)
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

cc - CCO, Selective Service
Mr. Carson

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

V. J. WILKINSON
1945

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

RCR:val

TO :

~~MR. GLAVIN~~

DATE: January 20, 1945

FROM :

R. C. BENNEBERGER

SUBJECT:

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Mumford	_____
Mr. Jones	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Beahm	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Dr. Welcker of the Naval Hospital called and stated that Special Agent T. E. Bishop (SIS) was out this morning for his physical examination. He stated that Agent Bishop had very bad tonsils which should be removed at once and definitely before he goes on any other assignment.

61-204108-72

Rechecked.....
 Searched.....
 1945 Index.....
 21 JAN 20 1945
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

7 JAN 31

THREE
 12/12/45

1-29-45
 Has made
 arrangements for
 tonsillectomy
 WTB

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to August 31, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Same as before Address _____

Relationship _____ Dated _____

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. Bishop
Special Agent

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**RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

NAME Thomas E. Bishop AGE 27 YEARS, 5 MONTHS
 NATIVITY (state of birth) Ohio MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: single NUMBER OF CHILDREN
 FAMILY HISTORY none

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY none

HEAD AND FACE

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) RRE React to L and A

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/ 20, corrected to 20/

LT. 20/ 20, corrected to 20/

COLOR PERCEPTION normal

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH /15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH /15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS 0

NOSE 0

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES 0

cervical adenitis, slight

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS tonsils enlarged, reddened, follicles whitish

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect):

MISSING TEETH 3, 14, 17, 21, 30, 31

NONVITAL TEETH # 8

PERIAPICAL DISEASE n

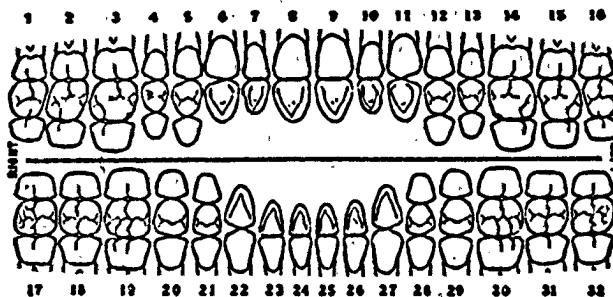
MARKED MALOCCLUSION n

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS n

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES n

DENTURES n

REMARKS



R. W. Ludwick

(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE normal

TEMPERATURE

CHEST AT EXPIRATION 34 1/2

HEIGHT 73

CHEST AT INSPIRATION 37 1/2

WEIGHT 146

CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 29

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE 0

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS 0

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) 0

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) 0

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THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) n
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. n

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM n
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) n

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE _____ BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 100
AFTER EXERCISE _____ DIASTOLIC 74
THREE MINUTES AFTER _____
CONDITION OF ARTERIES n CHARACTER OF PULSE _____
CONDITION OF VEINS n HEMORRHOIDS _____

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) _____
n

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM n
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.014 ALB. 20 mm % SUGAR n MICROSCOPICAL _____
VENEREAL DISEASE n

NERVOUS SYSTEM n
(organic or functional disorders)
ROMBERG n INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) n
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL n DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) n TREMORS n
SEROLOGICAL TESTS n BLOOD TYPE O
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) _____

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION 1945 Tetanus - 1945
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES 3
DATE OF LAST COURSE 1945

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE _____

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS enlarged chronically infected tonsils
no pathogens found

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING Strenuous PHYSICAL EXERTION
IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS yes (yes or no)
(when no is given state cause) _____

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary) _____

Chronically infected enlarged tonsils
Removal at once

Welcker

DATE OF EXAMINATION 1/20/45

☒ Outpatient
☐ Bed patient

COOL SPECIMENS AND MALARIA

Local Form 101

Department of Parasitology
Naval Medical School

National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland

6488

Name Baker, J. H. Rate 2.50 Ward 202/Rom.
Diagnosis 17 Date 11/26/45 Bed No. 17
Examination desired:

QHP

Merline E. Bingham
Lt. (jg) USN (MC), USN

LABORATORY REPORT

Stool

Consistency: **Formed Firm**

Gross appearance:

Helminths: **Negative**

Protozoa: **Negative**

Occult blood:

Blood

Malaria:

Species:

Parasite density:

Microfilariae:

J. E. Bingham

Date 1-20-46 *E. E. Bingham* (MC), USN
Lt. Comdr.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

WHB:mmw

TO : Mr. Ladd

DATE: February 15, 1945

FROM : Mr. Carson

SUBJECT: Thomas E. Bishop
 Special Agent - SIS #777
 EOD Bureau - June 30, 1941
 EOD SIS - January 15, 1943
 Grade and Salary - CAF-11, \$3800

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
 Mr. Clegg _____
 Mr. Coffey _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
 Mr. Ladd _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tracy _____
 Mr. Carson _____
 Mr. Egan _____
 Mr. Hendon _____
 Mr. Pennington _____
 Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Nease _____
 Miss Gandy _____

Special Agent Bishop left Washington, D. C. on February 5, 1945 en route to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will be on leave until March 4, 1945. He will arrive at Caracas, Venezuela, March 8, 1945. He is being designated as Assistant Legal Attache and his headquarters will remain fixed at Caracas, Venezuela.

Agent Bishop will communicate with the Bureau through the post office box of Michael Devaney, Box 812, Grand Central Annex, New York City. He will sign his communications "Eddy". He was also assigned the telegraphic address of Hackknife, New York for possible use in the future.

Agent Bishop requests that any personal mail and bonds be forwarded to his father, Mr. William H. Bishop, 3995 Ballard Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio. He also requests that all SIS salary and expense checks be sent to him at his point of assignment. His living allowance is \$1310.40 per annum.

Agent Bishop was cautioned in regard to maintaining his health while in Venezuela and it was definitely impressed upon him that his personal conduct should be above reproach as any misconduct on his part might result in embarrassment to the Bureau. He was also cautioned not to carry with him any documents or credentials that would identify him with the Bureau. He has the Selective Service classification of 2B.

Agent Bishop was instructed to be very circumspect in divulging his official status to persons in Venezuela. He was advised that he would not be permitted to marry an alien while on SIS assignment.

Agent Bishop stated that in the event of an emergency, his father, Mr. William H. Bishop, address given above, should be notified.

RECORDED
 67-204108-74
 3 FEB 22 1945
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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 13 FEB 22 1945
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

THREE
 [Signature]
 [Signature]

March 5, 1945

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Thomas E. Bishop
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bishop:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on January 20, 1945.

This report reflects that you have chronically infected enlarged tonsils.

The Board of Examining Physicians of the United States Naval Hospital recommends that you have your tonsils removed at once.

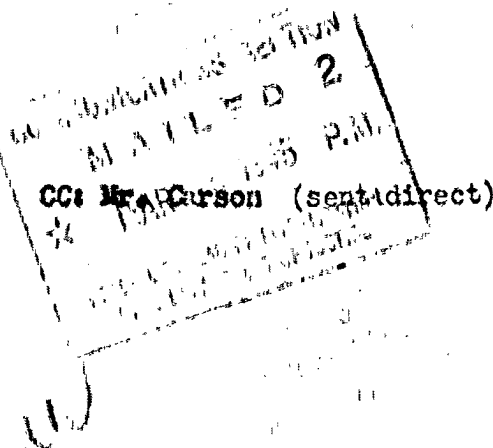
It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: Mr. Carson (sent direct)

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____



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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
CARACAS - VENEZUELA

January 24, 1945

Director, FBI

Re: THOMAS E. BISHOP
ADMINISTRATIVE

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau Cable No. 367,
dated January 23, 1945, directing that a special
efficiency report be submitted regarding the above
captioned representative.

There is attached hereto a copy of the
special efficiency report requested.

As Agent BISHOP is presently in Washington
attending the SIS In-Service Training School, it will
be necessary to await his return to Caracas so that
he may read and initial this report.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Brown
ROBERT L. BROWN

RLB AN

Enclosure

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FEB 1 1945

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3-8-45

*Copy for Mr. [unclear]
4600
Jan. 2-8-45*

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
CARACAS-VENEZUELA

January 24, 1945

Director, FBI

Re: THOMAS E. BISHOP
SPECIAL AGENT
SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT
ADMINISTRATIVE

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Cable No. 367, dated January 23, 1945, from the Bureau, directing that a special efficiency report be submitted regarding the above captioned representative.

Special Agent THOMAS E. BISHOP arrived in Venezuela on April 10, 1943, on assignment as Assistant Legal Attaché. He departed for the United States on January 10, 1945, to attend the SIS In-Service Training School.

During his twenty-two months in Caracas, Agent BISHOP has made excellent progress and has learned a great deal about operations in Latin America. He has handled the surveillance squad used by this office in addition to other confidential informants. Also, he has, through his own initiative and ability, developed contacts, sources of information, and informants who have been of value to this office.

Agent BISHOP willingly accepts responsibility and, more important, he can be depended upon to carry out his assignments without supervision. Even so, when correction or suggestion is necessary he always accepts this in the spirit in which it is given.

He has worked on cases involving espionage, sabotage, security matters, foreign political matters, communist activity, foreign funds, and selective service violations, and has displayed sound judgment in his work. The volume of work he produces is above average.

Recently his ability to dictate was rated excellent by one stenographer and very good by the other. It is rare that an error occurs in his reports.

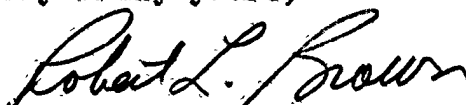
Agent BISHOP has many friends in Caracas, especially among the police with whom he was in almost constant contact until this work was taken over by the police liaison representative. In addition, he is on friendly terms with many American and

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Venezuelan businessmen. He devotes more than an average amount of time to association with Venezuelans and his Spanish is better than average for an SIS Agent.

Agent BISHOP had supervisory experience in the Bureau before entering SIS. As ~~Number One Man~~ he has had several opportunities to run this office during the absence of the undersigned. He did a notable job in this regard recently when the undersigned spent six weeks in the United States. BISHOP is a valuable Agent and is doing an excellent job in Caracas.

Very truly yours,


ROBERT L. BROWN
L. A.

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SPECIAL
REPORT OF
EFFICIENCY RATING

Form approved
Budget Bureau No. 50-R012.
Approval expires Mar. 30, 1945.

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL: REGULAR () SPECIAL (X)
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of Jan. 24, 1945 based on performance during period from April 1, 1944 to Jan. 24, 1945

Thomas E. Bishop
(Name of employee)

Special Agent CAF-11
(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation (Confidential Assignment)
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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| <p>----- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.</p> <p>----- (2) Mechanical skill.</p> <p>✓ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.</p> <p>----- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).</p> <p>± (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.</p> <p>± (6) Attention to pertinent detail.</p> <p>----- (7) Accuracy of operations.</p> <p>± (8) Accuracy of final results.</p> <p>± (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.</p> <p>✓ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.</p> <p>± (11) Industry.</p> <p>✓ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.</p> <p>± (13) Amount of acceptable work produced (Is mark based on production records? <u>No</u> (Yes or no))</p> <p>± (14) Ability to organize his work.</p> <p>± (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.</p> <p>± (16) Cooperativeness.</p> <p>± (17) Initiative.</p> <p>± (18) Resourcefulness.</p> <p>± (19) Dependability.</p> <p>± (20) Physical fitness for the work.</p> | <p>----- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.</p> <p>----- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.</p> <p>----- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.</p> <p>----- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.</p> <p>----- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.</p> <p>----- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.</p> <p>----- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.</p> <p>----- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.</p> <p>----- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.</p> <p>----- (30) Ability to make decisions.</p> <p>----- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.</p> |
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- STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED
- ± (A) Ability to speak Spanish
- ± (B) Ability to develop and handle confidential informants.
- (C) -----

STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		Adjective rating
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.....	Excellent	Rating official: <u>Excellent</u> Reviewing official: <u>[Signature]</u>
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.....	Very good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.....	Good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.....	Fair	
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....	Unsatisfactory	

Rated by [Signature] Legal Attache 1-24-45
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by [Signature] Inspector 1/31/45
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : W. R. Glavin

DATE: February 8, 1945

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: Thomas E. Bishop
Special Agent, SIS

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Mumford	_____
Mr. Jones	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Beahm	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

This Agent entered on duty on 6-30-41, was last reallocated to CAF-11, \$3800 per annum on 4-1-43, and is now being considered for CAF-12, \$4600 per annum. On 1-24-45 he was rated EXCELLENT. A permanent brief of his file is attached.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that he be reallocated to CAF-12, \$4600 per annum.

Noted on Confidential Pay Roll.
Effective 2/16/45. CHC:bjja

*Letter Bishop
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~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~
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Mr. Thomas E. Bishop
The American Embassy
Caracas, Venezuela

Dear Mr. Bishop:

It is with pleasure that I advise you of your promotion from
\$3800 per annum in Grade CAF-11 to \$4600 per annum in Grade CAF-12,
effective February 16, 1945. *MAR 15 1945* *204107-78*

Your Living and Quarters Allowance will be increased from
\$1310.40 to \$1638.00 effective the same date.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

cc Mr. Robert L. Brown
The American Embassy
Caracas, Venezuela

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : CLYDE A. TOLSON
 FROM : H. H. CLEGG
 SUBJECT: SPECIAL AGENT T. E. BISHOP

DATE: February 8, 1945

SPECIAL AGENT

SIS IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE SIS

FROM 1-15-45 TO 2-3-45
 EOD 6-30-41
 GRADE CAF--11
 SALARY \$3800
 ASSIGNED TO CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Tolson
 Mr. E. A. Tamm
 Mr. Clegg
 Mr. Glavin
 Mr. Ladd
 Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Tracy
 Mr. Carson
 Mr. Egan
 Mr. Hendon
 Mr. Pennington
 Mr. Quinn Tamm
 Tele. Room
 Mr. Nease
 Miss Gandy

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AFFORDED: No

GRADES ATTAINED:

NOTEBOOK Very Good
 WRITTEN EXAMINATION 97

FIREARMS SCORES

H. S.--94
 P. P. C.--90
 P. P. C.--93

TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT QUALIFICATIONS:

Very Good

REMARKS: Interviewing Official - Mr. C. H. Carson

The above-named Agent is attending the current SIS In-Service School. He can be considered as being in an entirely satisfactory status with the Bureau. He has been assigned on SIS for some time and is presently acting as Number One Man in Caracas, Venezuela. Bishop presents a good appearance, has a good personality, and is interested and enthusiastic as to his work. He wants to stay on SIS. He has shown considerable improvement in the recent past and is believed to be a hard-working individual. His prospects for future development are better than average.

Mr. Santoniana reports: "This Agent needs to improve in the following lines:

1. Increase his conversational fluency which at present is fair.
2. Broaden his vocabulary which is presently limited.
3. Improve his pronunciation.
4. Make better and wider usage of verbs and verb forms.

His grade was 89.6.

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 2/15/45

Letter Brown
 2/24/45
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February 24, 1945

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - AIR POUCH

Mr. Robert L. Brown
The American Embassy
Caracas, Venezuela

RE: Thomas E. Bishop, Special Agent
Spanish language ability

Dear Mr. Brown:

As a result of the examinations in the Spanish language given Special Agent Thomas E. Bishop during his recent In-Service Training, it has been determined that Agent Bishop needs to increase his conversational fluency which is fair at present, broaden his vocabulary which is presently limited, improve his pronunciation, and make better and wider usage of verbs and verb forms.

Agent Bishop should be instructed to make every effort to improve his Spanish ability in these categories, and his progress should be carefully followed by you.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

March 20, 1945

Local Board Number 3
Selective Service System
3047 Madison Road
Cincinnati, Ohio

RE: THOMAS EDWARD BISHOP
Order Number 99

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith for the consideration of your Board, properly certified D.S.S. Form 42-A (Special-Revised), in triplicate, covering the Agency Committee's request for occupational deferment of the above-named registrant.

This revised form, properly certified, is necessary under Local Board Memorandum Number 115-F, as amended February 21, 1945, and it will be appreciated if consideration can be given this request for deferment, by the members of your Board.

Since Mr. Bishop is on a confidential assignment outside the continental limits of the United States, and no Board of Appeal is organized in the area in which he is assigned, a copy of D.S.S. Form 42-A (Special-Revised) has been sent to the State Director of Ohio.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
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Mr. Pennington _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice

He is on a confidential assignment outside the continental United States and can be contacted through FBI Headquarters, U.S. Department of Justice Building, Washington, D.C.

See attachment.

Thomas E. Bishop

THOMAS EDWARD BISHOP

99

August 18, 1917 (27)

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Houllton

Cincinnati Ohio

Special Agent

See attachment.

annual
salary June 30, 1941
\$5228.32

June 30, 1941
Paid work week 48 hours
\$5 - 70

A.B., University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio;
Attended University of Cincinnati Law School, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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V. H.

AFFIDAVIT—OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (Special—Revised)

(Submit in triplicate, plus any additional copies specified by certifying agency)

Name of company Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice

(Corporation, partnership, individual—if self-employed, so state)

Address at which registrant is employed He is on a confidential assignment outside the continental United States and can be contacted through FBI Headquarters, U.S. Department of Justice Building, Washington, D.C.

(City)

(State)

Description of the activities of this establishment See attachment.

Social Security Industrial Code _____

(If not known, call local U. S. E. S. office)

Name of registrant THOMAS EDWARD BISHOPSelective Service Order No. 99 Date of birth August 18, 1917 (27)Local Board 3 Hamilton Cincinnati Ohio
(Number) (County) (City) (State)Title of present job Special Agent

(State whether journeyman, apprentice, helper, certificated, licensed, professional engineer, etc.)

Describe duties actually performed See attachment.

(Be specific—include name of machine or machine tool, process, materials, etc.)

Date employed June 30, 1941 Date entered present job June 30, 1941
annualAverage weekly rate of pay \$5228.32 Average hours worked per week 65 - 70
Paid work week 48 hours

Prior work experience _____

Educational background A.B., University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio;
Attended University of Cincinnati Law School, Cincinnati, Ohio.

(Fill out if necessary to establish employee's qualifications for a particular job)

J. Edgar Hoover
(Name)

March 12, 1945
(Date)

J. Edgar Hoover
Director
(Official position)

Employer: Leave this section blank. Certifying Agency: Complete this section only if request is certified.

CERTIFYING AGENCY

REVIEW COMMITTEE ON DEFERMENT OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES 12

certified on MAR 16 1945 for a period of APPROVED 6 Months
(Date) (Name of agency authorized to certify) (Agency code No.)
(Not to exceed 6 months)

Authorized Government Request Stamp must be entered
here for Federal Government Employees only

**AUTHORIZED
GOVERNMENT REQUEST
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
F.B.I. REGIONAL AGENCY COMMITTEE
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

**REVIEW COMMITTEE ON DEFERMENT
OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
EDGAR F. PURYEAR, CHAIRMAN**

Date Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman

(LOCAL BOARD DATE STAMP WITH CODE)

**LOCAL BOARD REPORT TO
DIRECTOR OF SELECTIVE SERVICE**

This registrant has been classified in

Class _____ until _____

(Member or clerk of local board)

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MR. E. P. COFFEY

February 3, 1945

MR. J. P. HANRATTY

SIS IN-SERVICE 1-15-45 thru 2-3-45.

The following Agents were given one-day special training in the Confidential Examination Unit in four groups as follows:

Group #2 - 1-26-45

[Redacted]

Moore, Ramsey L.

[Redacted]

Sullivan, Robert D.

[Redacted]

Gates, Walter B.
Hauer, A. George

[Redacted]

Group #1 - 1-31-45

Amprim, Frank L.
Bishop, Thomas E.

[Redacted]

Carter, Edgar L.

[Redacted]

Crawford, William S.

[Redacted]

Dougherty, Paul F.

Downing, Emerson E.

Doyle, Richard J.

Frei, Allen F.

Geeslin, William F.

[Redacted]

Group #4 1-27-45

[Redacted]

Gansky, Alexander M.
Gran, O. Arthur
Jarmul, John J.
Kalmes, Nicholas M.
Kloster, Erling H.
Longo, Frank R.

[Redacted]

Pitchess, Peter J.

[Redacted]

Roth, Peter G.

[Redacted]

Schruth, Peter E.
Shaw, Robert E.
Thorngren, Lorentz E.

[Redacted]

Group #1 continued

Hansell, John M.
Higdon, Charles E.
Hubbard, John B.
Knapp, Wade E.

[Redacted]

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Miss Gandy

Group #3 2-2-45

Munro, George
Presley, Joseph E.
Santoiana, Joseph
Oglesby, W. E.
Sweet, Edwin L.

[REDACTED]

Alaga, Nicholas J.

[REDACTED]

Griffith, Robert J.

[REDACTED]

Hurst, A. M.

[REDACTED]

McEldowney, Samuel G.

Moore, Robert L.

Pease, Alfred A.

[REDACTED]

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In addition to the training in the Confidential Examination Unit, the above Agents were given lockpicking, secret writing and one hour of tamper-proofing and typewriter alignment.

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CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

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Local board No. 3
Hamilton County 061

MAR 30 1945 003

3047 Madison road
Cincinnati, Ohio

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

To: Federal Bureau Of Investigation
Dept. of Justice Bldg. Washington, D.C.

March 30, 1945

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that--

Thomas

Edward

Bishop

(First name)

(Middle name)

(Last name)

Order No. 99 has been classified in Class 2-B

until September 16, 1945.
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of _____ to _____)

☐ President.

DSS Form 59
(Revised 12-16-43)

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(Member or clerk of local board)

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MAR 31 1945

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W. H. Lee

[Signature]

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
CARACAS-VENEZUELA

June 21, 1945

REGISTRY NO. 1481

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director, FBI

Re: THOMAS E. BISHOP,
ADMINISTRATIVE.

Dear Sir:

As of possible interest to the Bureau, there is enclosed herewith a clipping from the Caracas newspaper "El Nacional" of June 21, 1945, concerning the above-named Special Agent, as well as a translation of the above-mentioned newspaper article.

Special Agent Bishop was interviewed by the sports editor of "El Nacional" on June 18, 1945, as the result of having been awarded a prize for the "most valuable player" in a basketball tournament recently held in Caracas, in which Bishop was the only foreigner to participate.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Brown
ROBERT L. BROWN

TEB:cm
Enclosures

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Newspaper - "El Nacional", June 21, 1945

Interview: TOM BISHOP, BASKETBALL PLAYER AND AMERICAN FROM CINCINNATI, IS AN AUTHENTIC GOOD NEIGHBOR.

by Oscar Escalona Oliver

Seeing Tom Bishop, it cannot be said exactly if it is he who has become assimilated to Venezuela and its Venezuelans or whether it is we who have understood this American from Cincinnati, Ohio, who laughs as happily as any other good Latin. Bishop has been in Caracas scarcely two years and several months and he has acclimated himself so much to the local surroundings that he already feels the witchery of the tropics running through his veins. Bishop is a person of athletic stamp. Fairly tall. Small, blue, flashing eyes. Blond hair, cut short. He still speaks like an American. He does not yet master Spanish, but he likes to put in his talk the modern jokes. And whether they are good or bad Tom preises them with his laugh that seems to come out of his lips in torrents.

Bishop agreed to tell me something of his athletic life. But before that he presented me to Julio Neal Naranjo, as his introducer. He is very happy with his stay in Caracas. At least he gave me to understand that with his placid attitude of total abandon on sitting down in one of the chairs of the editorial rooms.

Bishop began playing basketball for Union. It was in 1943. He scarcely began when the tournament ended. Afterwards he went with the team of Caracas, which is made up of practically the same players as Union. And he is still on the team of Caracas, waiting impatiently for the new tournament to begin. Basketball is, it can be said, his strong favorite. Before, he played baseball on the team of University of Cincinnati. Yes, indeed, one afternoon on May 30.....

".....What happened that afternoon, Tom?"

"I almost became blind."

"Tell me about it."

"....I was playing with my university - Cincinnati - against Indiana. I was defending first base. There was a man with a big lead ready to steal second. But then the catcher made a low throw to my position. I had to bend down to get the ball that was coming to me. The opposing player tried desperately to return in a slide with his feet in the air and one of his spikes hit me in

Re: TOM BISHOP

the right eye. I could not see for three weeks. And I could return to playing baseball, but with glasses. Therefore, I prefer basketball."

"Did you play only university baseball?"

"Also semi-professional. I was going to play with the Columbus Redbirds in Class AA. That was in 1939. But then I had the accident, which took away my chance."

"Did they offer you much money?"

"\$300 per month."

MORE HERE THAN THERE

Bishop is a good neighbor. Of that there is no doubt. Here, in Caracas, he holds the position of Assistant Legal Attache of the American Embassy. He is not obliged to carry out the policy of "Good Neighbor". That is the job of Mr. Link*. But Bishop believes that it is not necessary to be Mr. Link in order to try to be a friend of the Latins. And therefore he tells me very cheerfully that he has more friends here in Venezuela than there in his country, in his dear "Cincy", famous for its university, the Ohio River that crosses it, and its baseball team, to which belongs Chucho Ramos.**"

"And do you believe in the Good Neighbor Policy?", I asked him.

"Oh, yes! Actually much is being done in the United States."

"How?"

"There are courses, scholarships, interchanges of students. Everyone there is learning Spanish. And everyone here is learning English. Inside of three years it is going to be very good."

"Do you believe that some trips for athletics would be good?"

*The Co-Ordinator of Inter American Affairs

**A Venezuelan baseball player presently playing with the Cincinnati Reds

Re: TOM BISHOP

"Oh yes! That would be very good."

"Does your country know our sports?"

"Yes. There, they are very interested. Before, they didn't know anything about them. But when the Venezuelan players arrived in the Big Leagues, then they began to investigate. They write to me asking me very much about baseball here."

THE FAMOUS SELLOUT!

Bishop was in the United States at the time of that celebrated bribery of the basketball players of Brooklyn College against St. Johns about three months ago. They lost the first game. It was fixed. But in the second the plot was discovered. The players were expelled from the team and from the university. The persons who made the bribes went to jail. The press - naturally - condemned with its most energetic phrases that attempt against the pureness of basketball.

IT IS NOT VERY SIMILAR

The companion of Bishop, Neal Naranjo, speaks in order to say that he hopes to accustom himself to local basketball. He has not played for sometime. But he hopes to produce. Bishop explains to Neal Naranjo that, while in North America basketball is played on a basis of teamwork and short, fast passes, here, it is preferred to throw the ball on long passes.

"Then our basketball and yours is not very similar", I asked.

"No, it isn't, although I have been able to observe that Latins are polishing up the quality of their play each time. On the other hand, there..." (and he signaled toward the north with his head)..."the beauty of the game has fallen a little."

"And why?"

"The giants".

"I don't understand.."

"It is clear", says Bishop. "Now it is the style to have one or two giants on each team. Giants who, because of their size alone, have an appreciable advantage. But they don't play basketball. What they do is make a lot of baskets from under the basket."

Re: TOM BISHOP

Tom went to Valencia with the team of Caracas last Saturday. He tells me that his impressions of it are very good.

"The players of the team of Royal are very fast."

"Yes, they are", I replied.

"But they have one defect," says Tom.

"What is it?"

"They believe they have the best team in the country."

"Right?"

"Right."

"And what else about Valencia?"

"Oh! Its very pleasant there. They treated us very well... I didn't play very much....I have a bad ankle..."

"Did you win or lose?"

"We lost."

With good reason, the boys of Royal believe they have the best team. First Maccabi went there and were beaten. Now, Caracas goes and the Valencians also beat them.

Tom Bishop, Basketbolista y Americano de Cincinnati es un Auténtico buen Vecino

por Oscar Escalona Oliver

VIENDO a Tom Bishop no podría decirse exactamente si es él quien ha asimilado a Venezuela y sus venezolanos, o somos nosotros quienes hemos entendido a este americano de Cincinnati, Ohio, que ríe tan alegremente como cualquier buen latino. Bishop apenas tiene dos años y unos meses en Caracas y se ha aclimatado tanto al ambiente local que ya va sintiendo correr por sus venas el embrujo del trópico. Bishop es un tipo de estampa atlética. Bastante alto. Ojos azules, pequeños, relampagueantes. Cabellos rubios, cortados casi a ras. Habla todavía como un americano. Acentúa las erres que se muestran tercas por salir como eres. Aún no domina el español, pero gusta de mezclar en su charla los chistes de más actualidad. Y sean buenos o malos Tom los celebra con su risa que parece salir a borbotones por entre los labios.

Bishop accedió a contarme algo de su vida deportiva. Pero antes me presentó a Julio Neal Naranjo, como su introductor, está bastante satisfecho de su estadía en Caracas. Al menos así lo dio a entender con su actitud placida, de abandono total al sentarse en uno de los sillones de la redacción.

Bishop comenzó jugando basket para el Unión. Era el año 43. Apenas si participó porque ya el Campeonato tocaba a su fin. Después se fue al Caracas que es casi como el Unión. Y en el Caracas está, esperando impaciente que comience de nuevo la lucha. El basket se puede decirse, su fuerte. Antes jugó basket en la Universidad de Cinel. Por cierto que una tarde del 30 de mayo...

—¿Qué ocurrió esa tarde, Tom?
—¡Por poco quedo ciego!
—¿Cuántame.
—Jugaba mi Universidad —Cincinnati— contra Indiana. Yo defendía la primera almohadilla. Había un hombre que estaba muy



Esta magnífica foto de Miguel León nos presenta —de derecha a izquierda— a Tom Bishop, a Julio Neal Naranjo y al cronista Escalona Oliver ensayando en los salones de la Redacción Deportiva un ataque a un enemigo que no existe.

abierto listo para el robo de la pelota que ya se me iba años va a estar bueno...
—¿Crees que unas fijas depor-

los basketbolistas de la Universidad de Brooklyn, contra St. John. Hará cosa de 3 meses. El primer juego lo perdieron. Estaba arreglado. Pero en el segundo se descubrió el lío. Los jugadores, expulsados del tim y de la Universidad. Los gestores de la venta a la cárcel. La prensa —naturalmente— condenó con sus más enérgicas frases aquel atentado contra la pureza del basket.

NO SE PARECE MUCHO

El compañero de Bishop, Neal Naranjo, habla para decir que ojalá se amolde al basket local. Hace tiempo que no juega. Pero confía rendir mucho. Bishop explica a Neal Naranjo que mientras en América del Norte se juega a bases, de combinaciones y pases cortos y rápidos, aquí se prefiere tirar la pelota en pases kilométricos.

—Entonces ¿no es muy igual el basket nuestro y el de ustedes?
—pregunto.

—No lo es, aunque he podido observar que los latinos se esmeran en jugar cada vez más calidad. En cambio, allá —y señala con la cabeza hacia el Norte— ha decaído un tanto la belleza del juego.

—¿Y eso?

—Los mastodontes.

—No entiendo.

—Está claro —dice Bishop. Ahora es de moda el tener uno o dos gigantes en cada tim. Gigantes que con una sola estatura ya tienen una apreciable ventaja. Pero no juegan. Lo que hacen es canastear casi desde bajo de la cesta.

UN PASEO A VALENCIA

Tom fue a Valencia con el Caracas el sábado último. Me cuenta sus impresiones de lo más alegre.

—Son rápidos los del Royal...

—Si son —le contesto.

—Pero tienen un defecto. —dice Tom.

—¿Cuál es?

WHB/grv

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~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
DATE 08-17-2011

Date: July 2, 1945

To: Mr. Frederick B. Lyon
Chief
Division of Foreign Activity Correlation
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Mr. Richard W. Lawrence
Mr. [Thomas E. Bishop]

As you know, Mr. Richard W. Lawrence is serving as Legal Attache in Curacao, N. W. I., and Special Agent Thomas E. Bishop is serving as Assistant Legal Attache in Caracas, Venezuela. It is necessary that Mr. Lawrence come to the United States for a stay of approximately two months. He will leave Curacao for the United States on or about August 10, 1945. During his absence Mr. Bishop will have charge of the office in Curacao and will return to Caracas, Venezuela, after the return of Mr. Lawrence to Curacao.

8 JUL 31 1945

THOMAS E. BISHOP

ENTERED ON DUTY
SIS
CARACAS

SALARY

OFFICE OF PREFERENCE

ASSISTANT LEGAL ATTACHE

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4/10/43
4/10/43

\$4600

Caracas
Buenos Aires
Mexico City

LEGAL ATTACHE BROWN:

Thomas E. Bishop has held the position of Number One Man in the Caracas Office since January 1945. On several occasions, during my absence, he had the opportunity to take over and run the office. On these occasions he has shown that he has administrative ability and is well informed as to Bureau policies and practice. Agent Bishop is energetic and resourceful and consistently produces a large volume of work. He is dependable and carries out his assignments with a minimum of supervision.

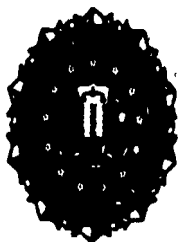
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INSPECTOR NAUGHTEN:

Thomas E. Bishop, Number One Man, is enthusiastic, energetic and capable. He has operated the office in the absence of the Legal Attache and has proved himself competent in this regard. He is ambitious to progress in the Bureau and with further seasoning should be available for additional responsibilities.

Inspection Report
Caracas, Venezuela, Office
May 11 - 15, 1945
Inspector T. E. Naughten

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to July 30, 1945, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Same as before Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated 6-25-45

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Same as before Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated _____

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. Bishop
Special Agent

ack 6-26-45 mhb

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ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONARY or TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of March 31, 1945 based on performance during period from April 1, 1944 to March 31, 1945

Thomas E. Bishop Special Agent CAF-12
(Name of employee) (Title of position)

Federal Bureau of Investigation **SIS SECTION**
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW
MARK EMPLOYEE

✓ if adequate
- if weak
+ if outstanding

1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A.
2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.
 - a. Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.
 - b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in *italics*.

CHECK ONE:

Administrative,
supervisory, or
planning

All others.

- _____ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- _____ (2) Mechanical skill.
- ✓ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- _____ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
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- ✓ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
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- ± (8) Accuracy of final results.
- _____ (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- ✓ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- ± (11) Industry.
- ✓ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- ± (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? _____ No)
(Yes or no)
- ± (14) Ability to organize his work.
- ± (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- ± (16) Cooperativeness.
- ± (17) Initiative.
- ± (18) Resourcefulness.
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- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- (30) Ability to make decisions.
- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- +(A) Ability to speak Spanish
+(B) Ability to handle informants
(C) BS

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**Adjective
rating**

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Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.....
 Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus
 marks.....
 Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any
 minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.....
 Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus
 marks not overcompensated by plus marks.....
 Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....

Adjective rating

Excellent

Very good

Good

Fair

Unsatisfactory

Official

Excellent

Reviewing
official

Rated by Robert L. Lawton Legal Attache
(Signature of rating official) (Title)

March 26, 1945
(Date)

Reviewed by C. J. [Signature] Inspector
(Signature of reviewing official)

March 31, 1945
(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating)

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
CARACAS - VENEZUELA

March 26, 1945

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director, FBI

Re: THOMAS E. BISHOP;
Annual Efficiency Rating
Administrative.

Dear Sir:

Special Agent THOMAS E. BISHOP arrived in Caracas, Venezuela, on April 10, 1943, on assignment as Assistant Legal Attache. This is Agent Bishop's first assignment in the Latin American field.

During the period of almost two years of his assignment here, Agent Bishop has become acquainted with a very large number of persons and he is on friendly terms with many persons of value to the office. He appears to get along very well with Venezuelans and he takes part in many activities, aside from his official duties, that brings him in contact with the native population. This has won for him their friendship and respect.

Bishop is a very reliable agent and may be depended upon to carry out his assignments with initiative and resourcefulness and with a minimum of supervision.

Agent Bishop's ability to dictate has been rated by the stenographers assigned to this office as "excellent" and "very good". His reports are well written and reflect thoughtful preparation and thorough knowledge of the subject.

This agent has developed contacts, sources of information and confidential informants who have proved to be of great value to the office. In addition, he handles several confidential informants, previously developed by others, in such a way as to get the greatest possible amount of information from them. In this work, his better than average knowledge of Spanish is valuable.

Agent Bishop handled cases involving espionage, political activity, Communist activity, foreign funds, security matter, Selective Service, and has produced a greater than average amount of work.

During the past year, Bishop has on several occasions taken over the administration of this office during the absence of

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Re: THOMAS E. BISHOP-
Administrative

the undersigned. On these occasions he has shown that he has administrative ability.

Bishop is a valuable agent and is doing an excellent job for the Bureau in Caracas.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Brown

ROBERT L. BROWN
L.A.

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RLB:cm

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: NOVEMBER 6, 1945

MR. R. L. BROWN
THE AMERICAN EMBASSY
CARACAS, VENEZUELA

CABLEGRAM - URGENT - CIPHER PAD

ROBERT L. BROWN INSTRUCTED RETURN WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY NOT TO RETURN
VENEZUELA. ADVISE RESERVATIONS IMMEDIATELY. SPECIAL AGENT THOMAS E.
BISHOP DESIGNATED LEGAL ATTACHE.

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Mr. Tracy
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Carson
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Jones
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

SENT VIA Radio 4:57 PM

Per W.K.

THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
CURACAO, N.W.I.

VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR COURIER POUCH
PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

September 1, 1945

Director, FBI

Re: PERSONNEL STATUS REPORTS
Administrative

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the Personnel Status Reports of [redacted] b6
[redacted] Stenographer and THOMAS E. BISHOP, Special Agent, who are
presently assigned to Curacao, Netherlands West Indies. Inasmuch as
the latter is on temporary assignment in Curacao the copy of his Personnel
Status Report is being forwarded to Caracas, Venezuela, his office of
assignment, for inclusion in his personnel file in that office.

The Legal Attache, [redacted] who is assigned per-
manently to Curacao, Netherlands West Indies, is presently in the United
States for SIS In-Service Training and his Personnel Status Report may
be secured from him there.

Very truly yours,

R. W. L.
TEB

Richard W. Lawrence
LA

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cc -- Caracas (1) (Encl)

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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
CARACAS, VENEZUELA

November 13, 1945

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~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

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DATE 08-17-2011

Director - FBI

RE: THOMAS E. BISHOP
SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT
ADMINISTRATIVE

Special Agent Thomas E. Bishop, who has been assigned as Assistant Legal Attache in Caracas for the past two and one half years, was recently appointed Legal Attache and will take over this position on November 14th when the undersigned departs on transfer to Washington.

Prior to coming to Venezuela, Agent Bishop had the opportunity to gain administrative experience as a supervisor at the Seat of Government. In Caracas for almost two years he has acted as Number One Man and thus added to his experience at administrative duties. On several occasions during the absence of the undersigned, Bishop has been in charge of the office, and has discharged this duty in a most capable manner.

As a result of the fact that he has taken part in many activities apart from his official duties, Bishop is widely known in Caracas, not only among the American Colony but also by the Venezuelans. Among his acquaintances are many persons who are of value to this office as contacts and sources of information.

Bishop has always handled the cases assigned to him with a minimum of supervision. His reports show that he is a capable investigator. He is rated as excellent at dictation by the stenographers assigned to this office. At the present time he is making every effort to improve his Spanish which, while not fluent, is adequate for the proper performance of the duties assigned to him.

It is believed that Agent Bishop is doing an excellent job for the Bureau in Venezuela.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT L. BROWN
LA

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INTERIM
SPECIAL
REPORT OF
EFFICIENCY RATING

Form approved
Budget Bureau No. 50-R012.
Approval expires Mar. 30, 1945.

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR () SPECIAL { X }
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD

As of Nov. 13, 1945 based on performance during period from April 1, 1945 to Nov. 13, 1945

Thomas E. Bishop

Special Agent CAF-12

(Name of employee)

(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

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----- (B) -----
----- (C) -----

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Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.	Excellent	Rating official <u>Excellent</u> Reviewing official _____
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.	Very good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.	Good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.	Fair	
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.	Unsatisfactory	

Rated by Robert L. Brown Legal Attache Nov. 13, 1945
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)
Reviewed by A. H. Carson Inspector December 13, 1945
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating)

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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Director, FBI

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RE: THOMAS E. BISHOP
PERSONNEL STATUS
CARACAS ADMINISTRATIVE

Dear Sir:

Special Agent THOMAS E. BISHOP, who is assigned to
this office, will be married on March 1, 1946, to Miss
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The Bureau is respectfully requested to make the
necessary changes, effective March 1, 1946, in the living and
quarters allowance of this Agent.

There is transmitted herewith one copy of the
Personnel Status Form reflecting Mr. BISHOP's change in marital
status.

Very truly yours,

Joseph E. Santoliana, Jr.
JOSEPH E. SANTOLIANA, JR.

Enclosure

*Detached
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[Signature]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. GLAVIN

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: THOMAS E. BISHOP
Special Agent

DATE: March 7, 1946

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
 Mr. Clegg _____
 Mr. Coffey _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
 Mr. Ladd _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tracy _____
 Mr. Carson _____
 Mr. Egan _____
 Mr. Gurnea _____
 Mr. Hendon _____
 Mr. Pennington _____
 Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Nease _____
 Miss Beahm _____
 Miss Gandy _____

The indices of this Bureau were searched for references on this employee's spouse with negative results.

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November 26, 1945

MEMORANDUM NO. 48
Series 1945

TO ALL FBI LEGAL ATTACHES:

- (A) LEGAL ATTACHE - CARACAS, VENEZUELA -- You are advised that Mr. Thomas E. Bishop has been designated as Legal Attache at Caracas, Venezuela.
- (B) LEGAL ATTACHE - SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA -- You are advised that Mr. Robert K. Davis has been designated as Legal Attache at San Jose, Costa Rica.
- (c) CIVIL ATTACHE - MEXICO, D.F. -- You are advised that Mr. Kenneth M. Crosby has been designated as Civil Attache at Mexico, D.F.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
director

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - AIR POUCH

Date: January 10, 1946

To: Mr. J. P. Santolana, Jr.
The American Embassy
Caracas, Venezuela

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Curacao Administrative Files
Thomas E. Bishop

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The attached envelope contains the Administrative Files of the above employees who were formerly working in the Office of the Legal Attache at Curacao, N.W.I.

Attachment

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 28, 1946, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK ~~—MONEY ORDER—~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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Name SAME AS BEFORE Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated 1-23-46

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name SAME AS BEFORE Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated _____

Very truly yours,

(Handwritten: ack 1-25-46 jc)
(Stamp: 67-NOT RECORDED 3 JAN 31 1946)

Thomas E. Bishop
Special Agent

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

WHB:tlc

TO : MR. LADD

FROM : C. H. CARSON

SUBJECT: SIS PERSONNEL REDUCTION

DATE:
November 6, 1945

Attached hereto are lists by countries of personnel assigned to SIS offices outlining which persons are to be recalled and which are to remain on SIS foreign assignment. Total figures are as follows:

Present Staff on Foreign Assignment

Agents:	152
Clerks:	90
Radio Operators:	<u>16</u>
TOTAL:	258

To Be Returned to the United States

Agents:	30
Clerks:	22
Radio Operators:	<u>0</u>
TOTAL:	52

To Remain on SIS Foreign Assignment

Agents:	122
Clerks:	68
Radio Operators:	<u>16</u>
TOTAL:	206

Pursuant to instructions, those employees listed to return to the United States will be recalled on a staggered basis of approximately six persons each day. If this memorandum is approved, cables or radiograms will be sent out each day recalling approximately six employees.

Also attached hereto are a suggested cablegram and radiograms recalling the following six employees:

[redacted] Special Agent, assigned to Buenos Aires
Argentina;

Sam J. Papich, Special Agent, assigned to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil;

Manuel A. Sanchez, Jr., Special Agent, assigned to Santiago, Chile;

[redacted] Stenographer, assigned to San Jose, Costa Rica;

[redacted] Special Agent, assigned to Asuncion, Paraguay;

Robert L. Brown, Special Agent, assigned to Caracas, Venezuela.

It is recommended that Special Agent Leo Brenneisen be designated Acting Legal Attache at Asuncion, Paraguay, to succeed Agent [redacted], who is being

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

recalled, and that Special Agent Thomas E. Bishop be designated Acting Legal Attache at Caracas, Venezuela, to succeed Agent Robert L. Brown, who is being recalled.

In addition, there are attached suggested letters advising the State Department of the recall of the above-listed six employees and of the designation of the two new Legal Attaches.

Attachment

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE

CARACAS, VENEZUELA

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March 4, 1946

REGISTRY NO. 2129

PERSONAL AND
CONFIDENTIAL

Director, FBI

RE: THOMAS E. BISHOP
CARACAS ADMINISTRATIVE

Dear Sir:

In view of this Agent's marriage on March 1, 1946, it is requested that the beneficiary on his Agents' Insurance Fund, Retirement Fund and Charles S. Ross Fund be changed from the present designation to his wife, BISHOP.

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Very truly yours,

Joseph S. Santoliana, Jr.
JOSEPH S. SANTOLIANA, JR.
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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
CARACAS - VENEZUELA

February 26, 1946

REGISTRY NO. 2113

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Director, FBI

RE: THOMAS E. BISHOP
Administrative

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith one copy of a revised "Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate" executed by the above-named Special Agent who, because of his marriage on March 1, 1946, is entitled to claim an additional dependent on withholding income tax.

Very truly yours,

Joseph F. Santoiana, Jr.
JOSEPH F. SANTOIANA, JR.
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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
CARACAS-VENEZUELA

February 26, 1946

REGISTRY NO. 2109

PERSONAL AND
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Director, FBI

RE: THOMAS E. BISHOP
CARACAS ADMINISTRATIVE

Dear Sir:

THOMAS E. BISHOP, who is assigned to this office
as Assistant Legal Attaché, will be married to Miss [redacted]
[redacted] on March 1, 1946. She is an American citizen residing
in Caracas.

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It is respectfully suggested that the Director may
desire to send a personal letter of congratulations to the
Bishops.

Very truly yours,

Joseph F. Santoiana, Jr.
JOSEPH F. SANTOIANA, JR.

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

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3047 Madison Road
Cincinnati (Local Board)

24 May 1946

Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Re: Thomas E. Bishop
Order No. 99

Gentlemen:

With the change of Selective Service regulations, the case of our registrant named above is being reviewed, therefore, it is important that you advise this Local Board whether or not Mr. Bishop is still in your employ.

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Please let us hear from you before May 31, 1946. Thank you.

Yours very truly,

Mary DeLotell
Mary DeLotell, Clerk.



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Form approved
Budget Bureau No. 50-R012.
Approval expires Mar. 30, 1945.

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL: REGULAR (XXX) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of March 31, 1946, based on performance during period from April 1, 1945 to March 31, 1946

THOMAS E. BISHOP
(Name of employee)

Special Agent CAF 12
(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation - SIS SECTION
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Rated by Joseph P. Robinson, Jr. Legal Attaché
(Signature of rating official) (Title)

March 31, 1946
(Date)

Reviewed by C. H. Carson Inspector
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title)

April 9, 1946
(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee Report to employee
(Date) (Adjective rating)

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
CARACAS - VENEZUELA

March 31, 1946

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Director, FBI

RE: THOMAS E. BISHOP
ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT
CARACAS ADMINISTRATIVE

Dear Sir:

In consonance with SIS Manual provisions, there is being submitted the Annual Efficiency Report on Special Agent THOMAS E. BISHOP who is assigned to this office as Assistant Legal Attaché.

Bishop has been assigned to the Caracas office as Assistant Legal Attaché for approximately three years. During this period of time, that is, from November 14, 1945, to January 4, 1946, he served as Legal Attaché. For more than two years Bishop has served as the Number One Man in this office. Prior to coming to Venezuela, Bishop had administrative experience in the Bureau as a supervisor at the Seat of Government.

Bishop is a conscientious, diligent and painstaking worker. He handles all matters assigned to him expeditiously and requires a minimum of supervision. He is very much interested in Bureau work generally and is vitally and enthusiastically interested in the Bureau's SIS program. He prepares materials for reports adequately, and the stenographers in this office have rated him as excellent in dictation ability. Bishop gets along well with the other employees in the office as well as with the employees in the Embassy. He is very cooperative and the results of his work reflect that he is resourceful, dependable and is able to act on his own initiative. He has at all times been amenable to suggestions. He has a very good general knowledge of Spanish.

Bishop contracted matrimony on March 1, 1946, with Miss [REDACTED], a United States citizen.

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Bishop has been able to develop a wide acquaintance-ship in Venezuela through his office contacts and also through his engaging in various sports locally. Many of these contacts

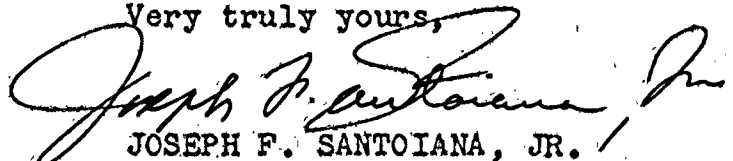
Director, FBI
RE: THOMAS E. BISHOP
ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT
March 31, 1946

have been of great value to the office. Bishop handles informants of this office in a very excellent manner and he has been able in the past to develop a large number of office informants.

Considering the fact that Agent Bishop has had considerable experience in the SIS field, plus the fact that it is felt he has administrative as well as executive ability, as reflected by his handling of the office during interim periods, it is recommended that the Bureau consider him for a position as Legal Attaché in one of its offices.

Bishop is entitled to an adjectival rating of EXCELLENT.

Very truly yours,


JOSEPH F. SANTOIANA, JR.
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February 19, 1946

Mr. Thomas E. Bishop
The American Embassy
Caracas, Venezuela

Dear Mr. Bishop:

I have been advised
of your contemplated marriage,
and I hasten to extend to you
my hearty congratulations and
to the bride-to-be my very
best wishes.

It is my sincere
wish for you both that your
future together will be filled
with the happiness your hearts
desire.

Sincerely,
W. Frank Hoover

Legal Attache, Caracas, Venezuela

cc: Mr. Carson

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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
CARACAS-VENEZUELA

February 6, 1946

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PERSONAL AND
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Director, FBI

RE: THOMAS E. BISHOP
ADMINISTRATIVE

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that on March 1, 1946, the above-named Special Agent will be married to Miss [redacted] an employee of the United States Foreign Service assigned to the Office of the Commercial Attaché in the American Embassy, Caracas, Venezuela. She will resign her position on Saturday, February 23, 1946.

Miss [redacted], who is an American citizen, was born in Nashville, Tennessee, on [redacted]. She is the daughter of [redacted], both of whom are American citizens.

Very truly yours,

Joseph F. Santoliana, Jr.
JOSEPH F. SANTOLIANA, JR.
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*Memo Mr. [unclear]
Re: Search of [unclear]
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Main out card

June 3, 1946

Local Board Number 3
Selective Service System
3047 Madison Road
Cincinnati, Ohio

RE: THOMAS BETHARD BISHOP
Order Number 99

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of the above-named registrant, who is registered with your Board. There is enclosed herewith for the consideration of your Board D.S.S. Form 42-A (Special-Revised) covering the Agency Committee's request for occupational deferment for Mr. Bishop.

I would appreciate having this form made a part of the file of the above-named registrant and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification. Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

As you have previously been advised, Mr. Bishop is presently assigned to duties outside the continental limits of the United States and you have furnished him a permit to leave the country. It is requested that this permit to leave the country be renewed JUN 6, 1946

For your information, Mr. Bishop is married and has no children.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

WRG/lvw

Contact Local Board and make sure issuance of permit is expedited.

Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice

He is on a confidential assignment outside the continental limits of the United States and can be contacted through FBI Headquarters, U. S. Department of Justice Building, Washington, D. C.

See attachment.

THOMAS EDWARD BISHOP

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August 18, 1947

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Special Agent

See attachment.

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Olyde A. Tolson, Chairman

Date

A. B., University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio;
attended University of Cincinnati Law School, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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FROM CARACAS 6-1-46 NR 655 1-27 PM EST

THOMAS E. BISHOP, SPECIAL AGENT, CARACAS ADMINISTRATIVE. TENTATIVE ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION. DEPARTS CARACAS MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1946. OVERNIGHT TRINIDAD. DEPART TRINIDAD JUNE 18. ARRIVE BELEM SAME DATE. OVERNIGHT BELEM. DEPART BELEM JUNE 19 ARRIVE RIO DE JANEIRO SAME DATE. REMAIN RIO UNTIL JUNE 22 ON WHICH DATE DEPART THAT CITY ARRIVING MONTEVIDEO SAME DATE. BUREAU AND MONTEVIDEO WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY CHANGES AND OF EXACT TIME OF ARRIVAL MONTEVIDEO. MONTEVIDEO ADVISED. PLEASE ADVISE BY RETURN RADIOGRAM IF POSITION BEING VACATED BY BISHOP WILL BE FILLED WITH REPLACEMENT AND IF SO WHEN REPLACEMENT MAY BE EXPECTED. BUREAU OF COURSE IS COGNIZANT OF STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF VENEZUELA AND IT IS RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDED THAT REPLACEMENT ARRIVE CARACAS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND THAT HE HAVE A THOROUGH CONVERSATIONAL KNOWLEDGE OF SPANISH INASMUCH AS INFORMANTS TO BE CONTACTED SPEAK ONLY SPANISH.

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cc: Mr. Seaver

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

June 11, 1946

ROUTINE

LEGAL ATTACHE
CARACAS, VENEZUELA

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THOMAS E. BISHOP SPECIAL AGENT. REFERENCE YOUR RADIOGRAM JUNE ONE. WILL BE
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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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REGISTRY NO. 2335

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AIR COURIER

Director, FBI

RE: THOMAS E. BISHOP
SPECIAL AGENT
CARACAS ADMINISTRATIVE

Dear Sir:

In accordance with SIS Manual instructions,
there is being transmitted herewith the Personnel File
of the captioned employee who has been transferred from
this post to Montevideo as Legal Attaché.

Very truly yours,

Joseph F. Santoiana, Jr.
JOSEPH F. SANTOIANA, JR.
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Enclosure

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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR () SPECIAL (XXX)
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of June 4, 1946 based on performance during period from March 31, 1946 to June 4, 1946

THOMAS E. BISHOP
(Name of employee)

Special Agent - CAF 12, \$5180 per annum
(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation - SIS Section
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Rated by Joseph J. Sutorian, Jr. Legal Attaché June 4, 1946
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by T. H. Carson INSPECTOR June 13, 1946
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating)

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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June 4, 1946

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Director, FBI

RE: THOMAS E. BISHOP
SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT
CARACAS ADMINISTRATIVE

Dear Sir:

In consonance with SIS Manual provisions, there is being submitted Special Efficiency Report on THOMAS E. BISHOP who has been transferred from this office as Assistant Legal Attaché to the Montevideo office as Legal Attaché.

In this connection, reference is respectfully made to Annual Efficiency Report submitted on March 31, 1946, concerning Agent Bishop. The writer has nothing to add at this time, except that he sincerely believes that Mr. Bishop will undertake his new duties in a very conscientious, diligent, noteworthy and excellent manner. He is resourceful, dependable and able to act on his own initiative, and it is felt that he will be able to handle his new duties in a proficient and commendable manner.

This Agent is entitled to an adjectival rating of
EXCELLENT.

Very truly yours, 32

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8 JUN 24 1946
Joseph P. Santoliana Jr.
JOSEPH P. SANTOLIANA JR.
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Cincinnati

SUBJECT: THOMAS EDWARD BISHOP
SPECIAL AGENT
SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

DATE: June 11, 1946

Reference is made in the above matter to Bureau letter dated June 3, 1946, directed to Local Board No. 3, Selective Service System, 3047 Madison Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, enclosing for the consideration of Agent BISHOP's Local Board DSS Form 42-A, and requesting that a Permit previously issued to this agent to leave the country be renewed.

For the information of the Bureau, Miss MARY DeLOTELL, Chief Clerk of Local Board No. 3, Cincinnati, Ohio, was personally contacted by a Special Agent and information was received that Agent BISHOP's Selective Service status is coming up for consideration by the Board later in the month of June, 1946. According to the Chief Clerk, there is little doubt in her mind but that the members of the Board will grant an occupational deferment for Agent BISHOP.

Concerning the renewal of Agent BISHOP's Permit to leave the country, Miss DeLOTELL informed that this is receiving the immediate attention of the Board and now only awaits the signature of the Board Chairman, after which the Permit will be promptly forwarded to the Bureau at Washington, D. C., directly by the Board.

This matter will continue to be followed by the Cincinnati Office and should there be any difficulties encountered I shall immediately notify the Bureau.

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Local Board No. 53
Hamilton County 061

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3047 Madison road
Cincinnati, Ohio

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12 June 1946

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Thomas

(First name)

Edward

(Middle name)

67-204 Bishop-99

(Last name)

Order No. 99

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has been classified in

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December 3, 1946

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by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of _____ to _____).

☐ President.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief Clerk

DATE: 6/24/46

FROM : C. H. Carson

SUBJECT: Removal of SIS Employees from L.W.O.P.

It is requested that the following employees be removed from leave without pay status as of close of business 6/30/46 and placed on the regular rolls of the Bureau at the grades and salaries indicated. Those employees are presently assigned to SIS Field work.

Searched

Numbered6.....

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
 Mr. Clegg _____
 Mr. Coffey _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
 Mr. Ladd _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tracy _____
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 Mr. Jones _____
 Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Nease _____
 Miss Beahm _____
 Miss Gandy _____

Thomas E. Bishop

Special Agent

Caf-12 \$5180

Special Agent

Caf-12 \$5180 (UPA Raise 7/14/46)

Stenographer

Caf-5 \$2430

Radio Operator

P-3 \$3750

Stenographer

Caf-5 \$2430

Special Agent

Caf-13 \$6230

Stenographer

Caf-7 \$2980

Special Agent

Caf-13 \$6230

Stenographer

Caf-7 \$2980

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Special Agent

Caf-13 \$6230

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Caf-7 \$2980

Special Agent

Caf-13 \$6230

Stenographer

Caf-7 \$2980

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removing from 6-25-46
 7/14/46

July 13, 1946

URGENT

LEGAL ATTACHE
MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY

RADIOGRAM
CIPHER PAD CODE:

THOMAS E. BISHOP, YOU SHOULD PROCEED TO UNITED STATES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR
DOMESTIC FIELD ASSIGNMENT. YOU WILL NOT BE REPLACED. W. E. OGLESBY DESIGNATED
ACTING LEGAL ATTACHE. FURNISH YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO POSSIBLE RECALL CLERICAL
PERSONNEL IN VIEW THIS REDUCTION. ADVISE YOUR ITINERARY.

DBC:tlg

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
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Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

August 1, 1946

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File No. *11025*

Name

MR. THOMAS E. BISHOP

Mr. Thomas E. Bishop

Nature
Of Action

PERIODIC PAY INCREASE

Effective

August 25, 1946

Position

Special Agent

Grade
Salary

CAP 12
\$5605.20

CAP 12
\$6144.60

Bureau
or
Division

Headquarters

Appropriations

S&K, FBI (Natl. Def.)

Departmental
Or Field

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REMARKS:

From under auto. Prom. Bill, Public Law
#210 as amended 6-30-45. Prom. from CAP 11,
\$3200 to CAP 12, \$4600 eff. 2-1-45. BSI to
\$5100 eff. 7-1-45; BSI to \$5605.20 eff.
7-1-46.

NO. FBI 11025 11025

CIVIL SERVICE OR
OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

NATURE OF POSITION

a NEW

P. C. No.

b ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

P. C. No.

c VICE

P. C. No.

DATE OF OATH

DATE OF BIRTH

1946

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
NOTICE OF RETURN TO DUTY FROM L. W. O.

Prepared Nov. 9-1944

Check by

Mr. Thomas A. Bishop

Date

July Filed by

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Title Special Agent

Grade and Salary

CAF 12, \$5100 per annum

Division or Bureau Federal Bureau of Investigation

Department ☐Appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, FBI"
(National Defense)Field ☐

Returned to duty from leave without pay effective close of business June 30, 1944. Mr. Bishop has been on leave without pay since 9 AM 3-1-43. Reall. from CAF 10, \$3900 to CAF 11, \$4800 eff. 4-1-43, addl. pos.; Reall. from CAF 11, \$3800 to CAF 12, \$4600 eff. 2-16-43, Vice Thomas J. Wilkinson; FBI to \$5100 eff. 7-1-43.

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

This form must be executed and forwarded to the Personnel Office before employee may be restored to pay roll.

cc: Mr. Carson

CCO, Selective Service

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JUL 14 1944

Prepared by:
Checked by:
Filed by:

August 1, 1946

Mr. Thomas H. Bishop
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bishop:

In connection with the Uniform Promotion Act, I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from \$5905.20 per annum to \$6144.60 per annum in Grade GAY 12, effective August 25, 1946.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

CC-Mr. Ladd

Mr. Carson

COO-Selective Service

Movement Section

Mr. Edwards-BOD 6/30/41

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Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

August 19, 1946

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SAC, CINCINNATI

Re: Thomas E. Bishop
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

The above-named agent has been on foreign assignment since March, 1943. He has recently returned to the United States and has been instructed to report to your office for duty. During the period of his foreign assignment, Agent Bishop was designated Number One Man at one of the Bureau's SIS offices. In this capacity, and during the absence of the Agent in Charge, he was responsible for all of the Bureau's operations in the country covered by that office. During the latter few months of his assignment, this agent was designated Agent in Charge at another Bureau SIS office. In this capacity he was responsible for all of the Bureau operations in that particular country.

Because of the extended duration of his foreign assignment, it is to be expected that it will take a little time for him to become acclimated to the administrative and investigative procedures of the domestic field. It is my desire that you personally insure that this agent is afforded every opportunity to reorient himself as rapidly as possible in the Bureau's domestic work and that you take into consideration his lack of opportunity to keep current with domestic field procedures in connection with the assignments given him and in your appraisal of his work.

This agent should be instructed to have a complete physical examination either at a Government facility if available or, if none is available, by a private physician. If an examination is made by a private physician, the cost of this examination should be submitted to the Bureau on a separate SIS expense account. The results of the physical examination should also be forwarded to the Bureau.

This agent should also be instructed to submit to the Bureau an SIS expense account and to settle immediately his advance account which Bureau records indicate amounts to \$5,000.

Very truly yours, 3 AUG 21 1946

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE

THE AMERICAN EMBASSY
MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY

July 29, 1946

~~SECRET~~ - AIR COURIER

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

RE: THOMAS E. BISHOP
SPECIAL AGENT
ADMINISTRATIVE

The above-named Special Agent has been assigned on SIS since February, 1943. During November and December of 1945, he was Legal Attaché at Caracas, Venezuela, and from June 22, 1946 to his recall to the States for domestic assignment on July 29, 1946, he was Legal Attaché at Montevideo, Uruguay.

Please be advised that the above-named Special Agent has indicated that in the event the Bureau continues its SIS program, he would appreciate being considered for assignment on such a program.

Very truly yours,

William E. Oglesby
WILLIAM E. OGLESBY

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July 31, 1946

TRANSFER EFFICIENCY REPORT

RE: THOMAS EDWARD BISHOP
SPECIAL AGENT
CAF 12, \$6144.60
EOD BUREAU 6/30/41

Special Agent Bishop has been assigned on SIS since August 2, 1942. He had previously served in the Baltimore Field Division and was Resident Agent in Wilmington, Delaware.

Bishop is a conscientious, diligent, and painstaking Special Agent. He handles all matters assigned to him expeditiously and requires a minimum of supervision. He is enthusiastic and interested in the Bureau's work generally. He is resourceful, dependable, and displays a suitable amount of initiative.

Bishop was unusually successful on SIS in connection with developing a wide acquaintance among Americans and Spanish-speaking people. He handles his contacts and informants in an excellent manner and was successful in developing a large number of informants.

Bishop was acting Legal Attache in Venezuela for a period and as such was responsible for the running of the Bureau's Office in that country. He was made the Legal Attache in Montevideo, Uruguay, shortly prior to his recall due to the reduction program. He has indicated that he has both administrative and executive ability.

Bishop makes an excellent, businesslike appearance and has a very pleasant personality. He has done an entirely satisfactory job on SIS.

It is believed Special Agent Bishop is entitled to a rating of
EXCELLENT.

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3 AUG 23 1946
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
C. H. Carson

TRANSFER

Form approved
Budget Bureau No. 50-R012.
Approval expires Mar. 30, 1945.

REPORT OF
EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL: REGULAR () SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of July 31, 1946, based on performance during period from April 1, 1946 to July 31, 1946

Thomas Edward Bishop

(Name of employee)

Special Agent, CAF-12, \$6144.60

(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Security Division, SIS

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All others <input type="checkbox"/>
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- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
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----- (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
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----- (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
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----- (20) Physical fitness for the work.

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----- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
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----- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
----- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
----- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high-working morale.
----- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
----- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
----- (30) Ability to make decisions.
----- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED.

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STANDARD		Adjective rating
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.	Excellent	Rating official <u>EXCELLENT</u>
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.	Very good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.	Good	Reviewing official _____
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.	Fair	
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.	Unsatisfactory	

Rated by C. T. Carson

(Signature of rating official)

Inspector

(Title)

July 31, 1946

(Date)

Reviewed by D. M. Radd

(Signature of reviewing official)

Assistant Director

(Title)

August 1, 1946

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee

(Date)

Report to employee

(Adjective rating)

August 23, 1946

Local Board Number 3
Selective Service System
3047 Madison Road
Cincinnati, Ohio

RE: THOMAS EDWARD BISHOP
Order Number 99

Gentlemen:

I want to advise you that the needs of this service make it necessary to transfer Special Agent Bishop to Cincinnati, Ohio.

This information is furnished to you in order that your records will correctly reflect the principal place of employment of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

4 AUG 27 1946

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief Clerk

DATE: 8/22/46

FROM : *C/H* H. CarsonSUBJECT: Thomas E. Bishop
Special Agent

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
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It is requested that Thomas E. Bishop, Special Agent, be removed from the SIS Rolls effective 8/25/46. Mr. Bishop is returning to the Domestic Field Division at Cincinnati from an SIS open assignment.

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SAC, Cincinnati

August 21, 1946

Director, FBI

Special Agent Thomas E. Bishop

Enclosed herewith is a duplicate of the last efficiency report submitted on the above named Agent while on Special Assignment.

Inasmuch as Agent Bishop has been transferred to your office, this duplicate is being forwarded to you for your information.

Attachment

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FBI CINCINNATI

8-15-46

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JTC

DIRECTOR

ROUTINE

Div 5 (SIS)
THOMAS E. BISHOP, SA. REPORTED FOR DUTY EIGHT THIRTY AM, THIS DATE,
AFTER ONE WEEK ANNUAL LEAVE, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, ENROUTE FROM
WASHINGTON, D. C. TO CINCINNATI ON TRANSFER. PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED
IN EMERGENCY MRS. THOMAS E. BISHOP, WIFE, THREE NINE NINE FIVE
BALLARD AVENUE, CINCINNATI.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Cincinnati

SUBJECT: THOMAS E. BISHOP
EDWARD J. MASON
SPECIAL AGENTS

DATE: September 10, 1946

This is to advise the Bureau that Special Agent BISHOP arrived at this office on August 15, 1946 and Special Agent MASON arrived on August 12, 1946, both on transfer from special assignments. To date the personnel files, duplicate property records, and field firearms record cards have not been furnished this office. The Bureau is requested to forward these records to the Cincinnati Office.

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Prepared by: *bcyl*
Checked by: *alk*
Filed by:

SAC, Cincinnati

September 19, 1946

Director, FBI

~~THOMAS E. BISHOP~~
EDWARD J. MASON
SPECIAL AGENTS

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
DATE 08-17-2011

In accordance with the request contained in your memorandum of September 10, 1946, there are transmitted herewith the field personnel files and duplicate property cards of the above employees who are presently assigned to your office. Mr. Bishop is presently in Grade CAF 12, with salary at the rate of \$6144.60 per annum and Mr. Mason is presently in Grade CAF 9, with salary at the rate of \$4275 per annum. The firearms record cards are being prepared and will be forwarded under separate cover.

Enclosures *2*

REGISTERED MAIL

CC - Mr. Clegg

It is desired that the firearms record cards be forwarded as requested.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED 7
★ SEP 19 1946 P.M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Re: THOMAS E. BISHOP, SPECIAL AGENT
SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

E.O.D. - June 30, 1941
E.O.D. Cincinnati - August 15, 1946
CAF 12 - \$6144.60

This agent presents a very neat personal appearance, dresses tastefully, has a very pleasing, cheerful personality. He makes a very good impression on first contact and he is easy to meet and converse with. He has shown a great deal of initiative and resourcefulness since his arrival here and carries out his investigations with a great deal of aggressiveness and the proper amount of force. He is definitely above average in intelligence, very energetic, and goes about his work in a very businesslike manner. He has worked overtime voluntarily, and when working overtime on request has not requested compensatory leave therefor.

Once

He is rated as a very good dictator by the stenographers. He is a qualified automobile driver. I have had opportunity to hear him testify and he is a qualified Bureau witness. His firearms scores reflect that he is average in the use of firearms; however, he appears to have a good knowledge of the Bureau's weapons, has used good judgment on the firearms range, and is capable of handling a dangerous assignment. He can type but does not know shorthand. His reports are submitted in good form with few errors, requiring very little supervision. His contacts with law enforcement officials and the business world have been good. He definitely can organize and initiate investigations, accepts responsibilities well, discharging same without supervision. He is physically fit and athletic in appearance and in actions.

Agent BISHOP was assigned to this office on August 15, 1946 having returned from an SIS assignment. He appears to still have a very good knowledge of field office operations and has required very little supervision on the investigation of his cases. He has been assigned general investigative work and he handles a good volume of work.

I feel that Agent BISHOP has progressed very rapidly since his assignment to this office and he goes about his investigations in the proper manner and shows above average intelligence in his work.

See

His work here reflects that he has administrative ability although he has not been used in such a capacity to demonstrate supervisory proficiency. He definitely is progressing and is considered an above average Special Agent.

Employee's Initials:

T. E. B.

GDK:MCC

U. D. KING, JR.

Special Agent in Charge

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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
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PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of November 6, 1946 based on performance during period from August 15, 1946 to November 6, 1946

THOMAS E. BISHOP
(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT, CAF 12
(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, CINCINNATI, OHIO
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE ✓ if adequate - if weak + if outstanding	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input type="checkbox"/>
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| (19) Dependability. | |
| (20) Physical fitness for the work. | |

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A)
- (B)
- (C)

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.....
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.....
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.....
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.....
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....

Adjective rating
Excellent
Very good
Good
Fair
Unsatisfactory

Rating official EXCELLENT

Reviewing official

Rated by [Signature]
(Signature of rating official)

Special Agent in Charge
(Title)

November 6, 1946
(Date)

Reviewed by

(Title)

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee

(Date)

Report to employee

(Adjective rating)

AGENTS' DICTATION

INSPECTOR NAUGHTEN: The stenographers have provided anonymously, adjective ratings and constructive comments designed to improve the agents in their dictation. From the ratings so obtained, the following composite adjective ratings are set forth for the agents of the office:

NAME	TIMES RATED	ADJECTIVE RATING
AULICK, W. W.	6	VERY GOOD
BACHMAN, R. W.	1	VERY GOOD
	6	VERY GOOD
BETSCH, C. A.	5	EXCELLENT
BISHOP, T. E.	N. R.	-
BUNKER, L. E.	N. R.	-
	1	EXCELLENT
CLIFFORD, R. S.	2	GOOD
COOK, D. D.	3	EXCELLENT
DAVIS, E. M.	6	GOOD
	6	VERY GOOD
DINSMORE, J. N.	4	EXCELLENT
	6	EXCELLENT
FIPP, A. B.	6	VERY GOOD
HOTOPP, H. T.	6	GOOD
ISAACS, SIDNEY	5	EXCELLENT
JAHN, W. H.	6	VERY GOOD
	6	EXCELLENT
LANG, J. O.	5	EXCELLENT
	N. R.	-
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MENDENHALL, T. A.	1	EXCELLENT
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OBENSHAIN, L. A.	5	VERY GOOD
OSTHOLTHOFF, A. E.	3	EXCELLENT
RADFORD, R. W.	4	VERY GOOD
ROBBINS, E. L.	5	EXCELLENT
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SMITH, RICHARD B.	6	EXCELLENT
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INSPECTION REPORT
CINCINNATI OFFICE
INSPECTOR NAUGHTEN
SEPTEMBER 3, 1946

It will be noted from the foregoing that all agents are rated Good or better, and that as a matter of fact, only three are rated Good, whereas the majority are rated Very Good and Excellent.

I am turning over to you the constructive comment sheets obtained from the various stenographers which you may use in individual personal conferences with the agents, at which time you can inform them of the various constructive comments provided, as an aid to improving their dictation.

SAC KING: I am making every effort to raise the quality of the agents' dictation in this office. Dictation is one of the topics which is discussed very frequently in the many conferences with the various agents of this office, in an endeavor to improve the dictation ability of the agents. The constructive comments furnished by the stenographers of this office regarding deficiencies in the various agents' dictation will be brought to their attention, and efforts will be made to rid these agents of such deficiencies.

SAC, Cincinnati

September 17, 1946

Director, FBI

Strike Affidavits

Will you please have the following employees in your office execute strike affidavits and send them into the Bureau. In the event that they already have submitted one affidavit, it is suggested that a duplicate be prepared so that the Bureau will have one on file for them.

Special Agent Thomas E. Bishop
Special Agent Edward J. Mason

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
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Mr. Harbo _____
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Mr. Pennington _____
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Mr. Nease _____
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SAC, CINCINNATI

SEPTEMBER 26, 1946

DIRECTOR, FBI

THOMAS E. BISHOP
EDWARD J. MASON
SPECIAL AGENTS

There are transmitted herewith the firearms record cards of the above-named Special Agents who are presently assigned to your office.

Enclosures

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PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

DATE: May 28, 1946

To: Mr. Frederick B. Lyon
Chief
Division of Foreign Activity Correlation
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover-Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Mr. Kenneth M. Crosby /
Mr. Thomas E. Bishop /

Mr. Crosby, who has been assigned to Montevideo, Uruguay, as Legal Attache, is being returned to the United States. He will be replaced at Montevideo by Mr. Thomas E. Bishop, previously assigned to Caracas, Venezuela, as Assistant Legal Attache. You will be advised later as to Mr. Bishop's replacement in Caracas.

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BISHOP, THOMAS E.

SPECIAL AGENT

ENTERED ON DUTY:

June 30, 1941

SALARY:

CAF-12

OFFICE PREFERENCE:

CINCINNATI

EXAMINATION: SET NO. 13

GRADE: 93

SAC KING:

Agent Bishop arrived in this office on transfer on August 15, 1946. He presents a very neat personal appearance, dresses tastefully, and has a pleasing, likable personality. He makes a good impression, goes about his work in a businesslike manner, and appears to be an above average employee. I am not able to give him a rating at this time, however, due to his recent arrival here.

INSPECTOR NAUGHTEN:
(C. A. Grill)

Bishop has been on SIS assignment since February, 1943. He seems above average in alertness and has an engaging personality and excellent approach.

INSPECTION REPORT
CINCINNATI OFFICE
INSPECTOR NAUGHTEN
August 28, 1946
(C. A. Grill)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

: MR. LADD

DATE: May 27, 1946

FROM : C. H. CARSON

SUBJECT : KENNETH M. CROSBY, SPECIAL AGENT

BACKGROUND:

Agent Crosby is presently assigned as Legal Attache at Montevideo, Uruguay.

DETAILS:

By letter of May 15, 1946, Crosby has submitted his resignation requesting that he be returned to Washington on or about July 1, 1946, and his resignation accepted at that time.

Special Agent Thomas E. Bishop, who is presently assigned to Caracas, Venezuela, as Number One Man, would appear capable of assuming charge of a medium-sized SIS office as Legal Attache. Bishop entered on duty with the Bureau June 30, 1941, and is presently in Grade CAF-12. He has been assigned to Caracas since April 10, 1943, and has served as Number One Man at that office since January 20, 1944. During the period from November 15, 1945, until January 4, 1946, Bishop functioned as Acting Legal Attache in Caracas. During this period, he performed the duties of Legal Attache in a very capable manner.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Special Agent Kenneth M. Crosby be instructed to proceed to Washington in order that his resignation may become effective.

It is recommended that Crosby be replaced in Montevideo by Special Agent Thomas E. Bishop, presently Number One Man in Caracas, Venezuela, and that Bishop be instructed to proceed directly to Montevideo from Caracas. There are attached suggested radiograms to Montevideo and Caracas, and a suggested letter to the State Department.

GWH:TLG

November 6, 1946

Mr. Thomas E. Bishop
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. Bishop:

I have been advised of the excellent work you performed in connection with the apprehension of [redacted] was; [redacted] was; Unknown Subject, Bank Robbery.

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The manner in which you are continuing to perform your duties is indeed to be commended and I do want to take this opportunity to express to you my sincere appreciation for your splendid interest.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

CC - SAC Cincinnati
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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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SAC, Cincinnati

November 18, 1946

Director, FBI

Reference is made to your communication of November 8, 1946, enclosing a speech manuscript prepared by Special Agent Thomas E. Bishop. The manuscript has been reviewed and found to be generally satisfactory, and Special Agent Bishop may be utilized in accordance with existing Bureau regulations.

Special Agent Bishop's manuscript is being returned herewith.

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Attachment

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This Agent is now approved for Bureau speaking engagements.

NOTE: EOD - 6-30-41; grade CAF 12; last efficiency report, excellent. Bishop is described as conscientious, diligent, and painstaking. He is resourceful, dependable, enthusiastic and interested in the Bureau's work. He was formerly a Supervisor in Division Five and was acting as Legal Attache while on SIS assignments.

Mr. Tolson
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI \

DATE: 11-8-46

FROM : SAC, Cincinnati

SUBJECT: SPECIAL AGENT THOMAS E. BISHOP;
ADMINISTRATIVE

There is enclosed herewith a speech written by the above-named agent entitled THE STORY OF THE FBI.

It is requested that the Bureau review this speech and advise whether or not it will authorize Special Agent BISHOP to act as a Bureau-approved speaker.

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Enclosure

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November 25, 1946

Local Board Number 3
Selective Service System
3047 Madison Road
Cincinnati, Ohio

RE: THOMAS EDWARD BISHOP
Order Number 99

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of the above-named employee, who is registered with your Board.

In accordance with the provisions set out in Local Board Memorandum Number 115, as amended August 12, 1946, there is transmitted herewith for the consideration of your Board new D.S.S. Form 42-A (Special-Revised) which has been certified by the Review Committee on Deferment of Government Employees. The attached form also reflects the added responsibility of the FBI in the Atomic Bomb project.

I would appreciate having this form made a part of the file of the above-named registrant and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification. Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

For your information, Mr. Bishop is married and has no children.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Bureau Budget No. 33-R058.2.
Approval expires Oct. 31, 1945.

AFFIDAVIT—OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (Special—Revised)

(Submit in triplicate, plus any additional copies specified by certifying agency)

Name of company Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice

(Corporation, partnership, individual—if self-employed, so state)

Address at which

registrant is employed 637 U. S. Post Office and Court House Building

(Location of plant, office, or division where registrant works)

Cincinnati

(City)

Ohio

(State)

Description of the activities of this establishment See attachment

Social Security Industrial Code

(If not known, call local U. S. E. S. office)

Name of registrant THOMAS EDWARD BISHOPSelective Service Order No. 99Date of birth August 18, 1917Local Board 3

(Number)

Hamilton

(County)

Cincinnati

(City)

Ohio

(State)

Title of present job Special Agent

(State whether journeyman, apprentice, helper, certificated, licensed, professional engineer, etc.)

Describe duties actually performed See attachment

(Be specific—include name of machine or machine tool, process, materials, etc.)

Date employed June 30, 1941Date entered present job June 30, 1941Average ~~weekly~~ ^{annual} rate of pay \$6144.60Average hours worked per week 40

Prior work experience

Educational background A.B. degree, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio;
attended University of Cincinnati Law School, Cincinnati, Ohio.

(Fill out if necessary to establish employee's qualifications for a particular job)

*file copy**J. P. [Signature]*

J. Edgar Hoover

(Name)

November 22, 1946

(Date)

Director

(Official position)

FBI Headquarters, U. S. Department of Justice Building, Washington, D. C.

Employer: Leave this section blank. Certifying Agency: Complete this section only if request is certified.

CERTIFYING AGENCY

(Name of agency authorized to certify)

(Agency code No.)

certified on _____ for a period of _____

(Date)

(Not to exceed 6 months)

Authorized Government Request Stamp must be entered
here for Federal Employees only

GOVERNMENT REQUEST

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

F.B.I. REGIONAL AGENCY COMMITTEE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUILDING

WASHINGTON, D. C.

11-22-46

Date

Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman

**LOCAL BOARD REPORT TO
DIRECTOR OF SELECTIVE SERVICE**

(LOCAL BOARD DATE STAMP WITH CODE)

This registrant has been classified in

Class _____ until _____

(Member or clerk of local board)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 12-27-46

FROM : SAC, Cincinnati

SUBJECT: SPECIAL AGENT THOMAS E. BISHOP;
ADMINISTRATIVE (SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS)

Please be advised that on December 20, 1946 the above-named Special Agent was placed in classification 2-A until February 23, 1947 by Local Draft Board No. 3, 3047 Madison Road, Cincinnati, Ohio.

TEB:jtc

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STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

DEPT OF JUSTICE

(Dept. or Estab.)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(Bureau or Office)

Cincinnati, Ohio

(Place of Employment)

I, Thomas E. Bishop, do hereby swear (or affirm) that I am not engaged in any strike against the Government of the United States and that I will not so engage while an employee of the Government of the United States; that I am not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, and that I will not while a Government employee become a member of such an organization.

Thomas E. Bishop

(Signature of employee or appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Sept., 1946
at Cincinnati, State of Ohio.

Geraldine J. Callaghan

(Signature of Officer)

Geraldine O'Callaghan, Notary Public

My Commission Expires Oct. 28, 1947

(Title)

SEAL

(Not needed where none available)

NOTE: Any officer or employee of a department or establishment who is designated in writing by the head thereof to administer oaths in connection with employment as required by law is authorized to administer the affidavit required incidental to the foregoing and such affidavit must be administered without charge or fee and has the same force and effect as affidavits administered by officers having seals.

STATUTORY PENALTY CLAUSE: "Any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States, or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States ***and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: Provided further, that the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provision of existing law."

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

July 2, 1946.

CIRCULAR NO. 3959

TO ALL EMPLOYEES:

Subject: Affidavit regarding membership in organizations which assert the right to strike against the Government.

Appropriation bills for the fiscal year 1947 provide that no part of the appropriation shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States. It is provided that for the purpose of this legislation an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this law engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States and is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States.

All employees must execute the affidavit on the other side of this circular. When you have signed the affidavit it should be returned promptly to your immediate supervisor who will forward it through regular channels (for noting against payroll records) to the Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General.

Certifying Officers shall not release salary checks until this affidavit has been prepared and forwarded.

S. A. Andretta
S. A. ANDRETTA
Administrative Assistant
to the Attorney General

July 1, 1946

MEMORANDUM NO. 22
Series 1946

TO ALL FBI LEGAL ATTACHES:

(A) LEGAL ATTACHE - LIMA, PERU -- Your are advised that Mr. []
[] has been designated Legal Attache at Lima, Peru.

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(B) LEGAL ATTACHE - MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY -- You are advised that
Mr. Thomas E. Bishop has been designated Legal Attache at Montevideo,
Uruguay.

Very truly yours,

(S) J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

January 30, 1947

Local Board Number 3
Selective Service System
3047 Madison Road
Cincinnati, Ohio

RE: THOMAS EDWARD BISHOP
Order Number 99

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of the above-named employee, who is registered with your Board.

In accordance with the provisions set out in Local Board Memorandum Number 115, as amended August 12, 1946, there is transmitted herewith for the consideration of your Board new D.S.S. Form 42-A (Special-Revised) which has been certified by the Review Committee on Deferment of Government Employees. The attached form reflects the added responsibility of the FBI in the Atomic Bomb project.

I would appreciate having this form made a part of the file of the above-named registrant and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification. Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

For your information, Mr. Bishop is married and has no children.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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CC: Review Committee on Deferment of Government Employees
CC: SAC, Cincinnati

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Bureau Budget No. 33-R058.2.
Approval expires Oct. 31, 1945.

AFFIDAVIT—OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (Special—Revised)

(Submit in triplicate, plus any additional copies specified by certifying agency)

Name of company Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice
(Corporation, partnership, individual—if self-employed, so state)

Address at which

registrant is employed 637 U. S. Post Office and Court House Building
(Location of plant, office, or division where registrant works)Cincinnati
(City)Ohio
(State)Description of the activities of this establishment See attachment.

Social Security Industrial Code _____

(If not known, call local U. S. E. S. office)

Name of registrant THOMAS EDWARD BISHOPSelective Service Order No. 99Date of birth August 18, 1917Local Board 3
(Number)Hamilton
(County)Cincinnati
(City)Ohio
(State)Title of present job Special Agent

(State whether journeyman, apprentice, helper, certificated, licensed, professional engineer, etc.)

Describe duties actually performed See attachment.

(Be specific—include name of machine or machine tool, process, materials, etc.)

Date employed June 30, 1941Date entered present job June 30, 1941Average ^{annual} ~~weekly~~ rate of pay \$6144.60Average hours worked per week 40

Prior work experience _____

Educational background A.B. Degree, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio; attended University of Cincinnati Law School, Cincinnati, Ohio.

(Fill out if necessary to establish employee's qualifications for a particular job)

J. Edgar Hoover
(Name)

January 23, 1947
(Date)

Director
(Official position)

FBI Headquarters, U. S. Department of Justice Building, Washington, D. C.

Employer: Leave this section blank. Certifying Agency: Complete this section only if request is certified.

CERTIFYING AGENCY

(Name of agency authorized to certify)

(Agency code No.)

certified on _____ for a period of _____
(Date) (Not to exceed 6 months)

Authorized Government Request Stamp must be entered
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GOVERNMENT REQUEST

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

F.B.I. REGIONAL AGENCY COMMITTEE

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

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Date Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman

**LOCAL BOARD REPORT TO
DIRECTOR OF SELECTIVE SERVICE**

(LOCAL BOARD DATE STAMP, WITH CODE)

This registrant has been classified in

Class _____ until _____

(Member or clerk of local board)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Cincinnati, Ohio
October 24, 1946

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director, FBI

Attention: Assistant Director A. Rosen

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
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Re: [redacted], with aliases, FUGITIVE
[redacted] with aliases, FUGITIVE
UNKNOWN SUBJECT
The Continental Bank, Continental, Ohio,
May 29, 1946
BANK ROBBERY

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Dear Sir:

Thomas E. [redacted]

Reference is made to Bureau letter of October 17, 1946 wherein you request details concerning the apprehension of these fugitives.

On the evening of October 11, 1946 the Louisville Office tele-typed to the effect that subject [redacted] had apparently sold an automobile to the Bugganer Motor Company in Cincinnati, Ohio inasmuch as that company received a telephone call from the Bugganer Motor Company requesting information on a car which [redacted] had had.

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On the early morning of October 12, 1946 Special Agents GEORGE W. ROSE AND ROBERT A. GARVEY located [redacted] and interviewed him. He advised that he had purchased a Buick automobile from one [redacted] and he identified the photograph of subject [redacted]. He was unable to identify the photograph of [redacted] however. Mr. [redacted] stated he had had some difficulty with the title of this car and from making inquiry in a tavern near Peebles Corner in Cincinnati, Ohio determined that [redacted] was thought to be living at the Avondale Hotel. He went there looking for [redacted] and was informed by the clerk that he was living there but was not at the hotel. Shortly thereafter [redacted] appeared at [redacted] place regarding the automobile. [redacted] further advised that his son had seen [redacted] going into a restaurant in the vicinity of Peebles Corner on October 11, 1946. Mr. [redacted] further related that at the time he purchased the car from [redacted], [redacted] was accompanied by one [redacted] in a green Buick sedan which he had done some repair work on and furnished the license number as Ohio [redacted].

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Agents ROSE, GARVEY, THOMAS E. BISHOP, and ROBERT C. MURPHY proceeded to Avondale Hotel where I met them. Agents BISHOP AND MURPHY were in a radio car and were behind the Avondale Hotel to determine the outlets there. Shortly after agents arrived, a green Buick bearing Ohio license [] drove into the yard of the hotel, parked, and two men got out and went into the hotel. The Avondale Hotel can be best described as a very large old type home turned into a tourist hotel, having many outlets. Occupants of the hotel can observe any individual coming into or going out of the hotel. The writer was making plans for a raid, and prior to any plans being made, Agents BISHOP and MURPHY called the writer on the automobile radio, the writer being in the car with Agents ROSE AND GARVEY, and advised us that the two occupants of the green Buick sedan, bearing Ohio license [], had left the hotel, proceeding toward town. It was then decided to tail the subjects until they stopped and an opportunity presented itself for an apprehension.

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With the use of the radio the two Bureau cars tailed the subjects' car for approximately two miles and the subjects drove down a low-class residential section and stopped at the corner of May and Morgan Streets. At this point, with the use of the radio, we arranged to have both cars closely and just as the individual driving, who had been identified as [], stepped out of the car, the car manned by Agents ROSE, GARVEY, AND MYSELF pulled up to the side of the subjects' car and the writer took [] into custody. The other car pulled up and the second individual in the car was instructed to get out, at which time it was determined that the second subject was []. They were given a wall search, put into Bureau cars, and brought into the office. The subjects were interviewed but denied instant violation until October 15, 1946 at which time they were given a hearing and witnesses from the Continental Bank identified them in a line-up here. I instructed Agents ROSE AND MURPHY to again question the subjects that night, in view of the identification by witnesses, and they were again questioned on the evening of October 15, 1946 and furnished signed statements in connection with the three bank robberies.

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Special Agents ROSE, MURPHY, BISHOP, AND GARVEY used very good judgment in the surveillance of the subjects and used good judgment in the apprehension of these individuals. The subjects, when apprehended, were apparently so surprised that they did not say a word until after they were in the car and on the way to the office, at which time they asked, "What is this all about?" I feel that a letter of commendation should be directed to these agents for their excellent work in the apprehension of these fugitives, and to Agents ROSE and MURPHY in soliciting a statement from the subjects wherein they involved themselves in three bank robberies.

Very truly yours,

G. G. KING, JR. , SAC

GDK:MCC

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 3, 1947

cc FROM : SAC, CincinnatiSUBJECT: SPECIAL AGENT THOMAS E. BISHOP
SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

This is to advise that Special Agent THOMAS E. BISHOP, assigned to this office, has been classified II-A, effective until April 27, 1947. Agent BISHOP carries Order No. 99, with Local Board 3, Hamilton County, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Re: THOMAS E. BISHOP, SPECIAL AGENT
ANNUAL EFFICIENCY RATING

E.O.D. - June 30, 1941
E.O.D. Cincinnati - August 15, 1946
CAF 12 - \$6144.60

This agent is of average build, dresses neatly, and makes an excellent appearance. He meets people easily having a very friendly personality. He has demonstrated initiative and resourcefulness in handling his cases and is forceful and aggressive.

He is rated excellent in his ability to dictate. He is a good automobile driver. This agent has had experience in testifying and while I have not had an opportunity to hear him I believe he would make a good witness. He has handled a physical surveillance and operates well on this type of assignment. He operates a typewriter with average ability. His reports are well written. He gets along well with law enforcement officials and businessmen. He organizes his work well and turns out an above average volume of work.

This man was on a special assignment outside the United States for a considerable period of time but has quickly readjusted himself to the domestic jurisdiction of the Bureau. He is physically fit to handle his assignments.

During the period covered by this report and while assigned to the Cincinnati Field Division he has handled a cross section of the Bureau's criminal cases and has been assigned particularly to handling Theft from Interstate Shipment matters. In this connection he handled the case entitled [redacted] et al, THEFT FROM INTERSTATE SHIPMENT which involved the theft of twenty thousand dollars from [redacted] BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. The investigation resulted in the successful apprehension of all subjects who are presently awaiting trial. BISHOP also handled, with another agent, the Fire Fighting Equipment Industry Anti-Trust case which demonstrated his ability to handle involved investigations. The Department's comment on this investigation was very favorable. This agent was also commended by the Bureau for his participation in the apprehension of [redacted] and [redacted] bank robbers. He has demonstrated his ability to handle dangerous assignments and I believe he is capable of supervising the work of others on this type of assignment.

He is a qualified Bureau speaker and has an excellent knowledge of the Spanish language. He has had supervisory experience before reporting to this office. I have not had an opportunity to use him in a supervisory capacity but believe he has ability along these lines.

Employee's Initials:

T. E. B.

AEO:MCC

A. E. Ostholthoff
A. E. OSTHOLTHOFF
Special Agent in Charge

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Form approved
Budget Bureau No. 50-R012.
Approval expires Mar. 30, 1945.

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL: REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of March 31, 1947 based on performance during period from April 1, 1946 to March 31, 1947

THOMAS E. BISHOP

(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT, CAF 12

(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, CINCINNATI, OHIO

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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- _____ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- _____ (2) Mechanical skill.
- + (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- _____ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- + (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- + (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- _____ (7) Accuracy of operations.
- + (8) Accuracy of final results.
- + (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- + (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- + (11) Industry.
- + (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- + (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? Yes) (Yes or no)
- + (14) Ability to organize his work.
- + (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- + (16) Cooperativeness.
- + (17) Initiative.
- + (18) Resourcefulness.
- + (19) Dependability.
- + (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- _____ (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- _____ (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- _____ (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- _____ (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- _____ (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- _____ (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- _____ (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- _____ (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- _____ (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- _____ (30) Ability to make decisions.
- _____ (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- + (A) Ability to direct and lead a group of agents on raids and dangerous assignments.
- _____ (B) Capability for additional
- + (C) responsibility.

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

Adjective rating

- Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.....
- Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.....
- Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.....
- Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.....
- Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....

Adjective rating

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Unsatisfactory

Rating official TEB EXCELLENT.

Reviewing official George J. E. / Jy

Rated by A. E. Ostrowsky
(Signature of rating official)

Special Agent in Charge

March 31, 1947

(Date)

Reviewed by [Signature]
(Signature of reviewing official)

Assistant Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Title)

April 7, 1947
(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee

(Date)

Report to employee

(Adjective rating)

AGENTS' DICTATION

SAC OSTHOLTHOFF: The stenographers have provided anonymously, adjective ratings and constructive comments designed to improve the agents in their dictation. From the ratings so obtained, the following composite adjective ratings are set forth for the agents of the office:

NAME	TIMES RATED	ADJECTIVE RATING
ALLEY, WADE H.	3	EXCELLENT
AULICK, WADE W.	7	VERY GOOD
BACHMAN, RALPH W.	2	EXCELLENT
[REDACTED]	8	VERY GOOD
BETSCH, CARL A.	7	EXCELLENT
BISHOP, THOMAS E.	6	EXCELLENT
[REDACTED]	5	EXCELLENT
COOK, DONALD	3	VERY GOOD
DAVIS, E. M.	6	VERY GOOD
[REDACTED]	6	EXCELLENT
DINSMORE, JOHN N.	7	EXCELLENT
FIPP, AUGUST B.	6	VERY GOOD
GARVEY, ROBERT	6	EXCELLENT
JAHN, WILLIAM	5	VERY GOOD
[REDACTED]	6	EXCELLENT
LANG, JAMES O.	7	EXCELLENT
[REDACTED]	6	EXCELLENT
MASON, EDWARD	3	EXCELLENT
[REDACTED]	7	EXCELLENT
MENDENHALL, THOMAS	3	EXCELLENT
NALLY, THOMAS	3	VERY GOOD
[REDACTED]	3	VERY GOOD
OBENSHAIN, L. ALFRED	6	VERY GOOD
PRICE, MAHLON	N. R.	-
RADFORD, RAYMOND	4	EXCELLENT
ROBBINS, EDGAR	5	EXCELLENT
[REDACTED]	7	EXCELLENT
[REDACTED]	5	VERY GOOD
[REDACTED]	3	EXCELLENT
SMITH, RICHARD	7	EXCELLENT
[REDACTED]	2	EXCELLENT
[REDACTED]	7	EXCELLENT
TOEDT, JOHN W.	7	VERY GOOD
VICARS, JOHN R.	5	VERY GOOD
YOUNGS, EUGENE	6	EXCELLENT
ZIEGLER, JOSEPH	7	VERY GOOD

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Cincinnati Office
SAC A. E. OSTHOLTHOFF
December 31, 1946

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Director, FBI

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SAC, Cincinnati

APPLICANT PROGRAM

It has been suggested by Special Agent THOMAS F. BISHOP, of the Cincinnati Field Division, that the Bureau may possibly be able to secure a number of clerical applicants for employment in Washington, D. C. by causing a brief announcement to be made over the Friday night network radio program called "This Is Your FBI."

It is the understanding of this office that this radio program is produced through the cooperation of the Bureau.

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THOMAS E. BISHOP

SPECIAL AGENT

ENTERED ON DUTY: June 30, 1941

SALARY: \$6144.60

OFFICE PREFERENCE: Cincinnati

SAC OSTHOLTHOFF: This agent makes a good appearance and has an engaging personality. He was on SIS for some time and has been assigned to Cincinnati since August 15, 1946. He has re-adjusted himself very well to the general investigative work of the Bureau and has been handling principally Theft from Interstate Shipment cases. He has been doing excellent work in the handling of these cases. I rate him Excellent.

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Cincinnati Office
SAC A. E. OSTHOLTHOFF
December 18, 1946

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR
 FROM : M. E. GURNEA
 SUBJECT: THOMAS E. BISHOP

DATE: September 29, 1947

Mr. Tolson
 Mr. E. A. Tamm
 Mr. Clegg
 Mr. Coffey
 Mr. Glavin
 Mr. Ladd
 Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Tracy
 Mr. Carson
 Mr. Egan
 Mr. Gurnea
 Mr. Hendon
 Mr. Pennington
 Mr. Quinn Tamm
 Tele. Room
 Mr. Nease
 Miss Beahm
 Miss Gandy

Bishop assisted me during the inspection of the Cleveland and Springfield Offices. He is extremely sincere and conscientious. I found that he applied himself well and as an Agent has a better than average knowledge of field office administration. He was particularly interested in learning what he could about inspection work. This Agent is thoroughly qualified to assist during the inspection of any office.

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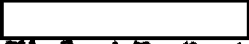
MR. TOLSON

7/24/47

H. H. CLEGG

TRAINING IN INSPECTION PROCEDURES

The following members of In-Service Class #1 received training in inspection procedures on July 15 and 16, 1947:

John J. McGuire
Henry L. McConnell
Thomas E. Bishop
Robert T. Cress

Winfred E. Hopton
Robert W. Hall, Jr.

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All of these individuals are believed to be well qualified to assist on inspections.

NHM:BG

THOMAS E BISHOP
CODEINSTRUCTIONS

NOT TO BE OPENED WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM SIS

MEMORANDUM FOR SIS CODE FOLDER OF:

Thomas E. Bishop
Special Agent
SPECIAL CIPHER SYSTEMS
SECRET WRITING

On February 1, 1945 and thereafter, Special Agent Thomas E. Bishop was referred to the Radio Communications section by the SIS section for instructions in special cipher systems X #13 and Y #13 and to the Laboratory for instructions regarding the use of secret writing.

The key phrase being used by Agent Bishop:

CINCINNATI UNIVERSITY IS LARGE

3 9 1 4 3 9 1 4 1 4 1 2 0 9 2 1 1 4 9 2 2 5 1 8 1 9 9 2 0 2
5 9 1 9 1 2 1 1 8 7 5

To encipher an X #13 message, the plain text is enciphered by means of the following square according to the Playfair cipher:

C I J N A T	C I J N A T
U V E R S	U V E R S
Y L G H K	Y L G H K
M O P Q W	M O P Q W
X Z B D F	X Z B D F
C I J N A T	
U V E R S	
Y L G H K	
M O P Q W	
X Z B D F	

The rules governing the Playfair cipher are as follows:

1. The plain text is marked off into pairs. In the event a doublet occurs insert an X between to break up the doublet. If one letter is left at the end of the message, add as X to make two letters.
2. Using the letters in the inside square (the outside squares are merely extensions of the original), if two letters of a pair are found in the same COLUMN (vertically) replace each letter with the one directly beneath it.
3. If two letters of a pair are found in the same ROW (horizontally) replace each letter with the one immediately to the right.
4. If two letters have a diagonal relationship, they are to be substituted for the letters standing at the opposite diagonals (corners) of an imaginary rectangle.

NOT TO BE TAKEN FROM THIS FOLDER

THIS MEMORANDUM IS TO BE BURNED WHEN IT IS PERMANENTLY REMOVED FROM THIS FOLDER

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The cipher text derived from applying the Playfair method may be incorporated into numbers using the following key square:

		0	9	8	7	6	
		2	3	4	1	5	
0	1	C	I	J	N	A	T
9	3	U	V	E	R	S	
8	5	Y	L	G	H	K	
7	2	M	O	P	Q	W	
6	4	X	Z	B	D	F	

Using the above square, each letter is substituted by two numbers. The first number is taken from the left of the square, and the second number is taken from the top of the square. For example, the letter "L" may be substituted by 53, 59, 83, or 89. Particular care should always be taken to use as many different two digit substitutes as are available for each letter in order to augment the security of the system.

To the numbers derived from the above key square, the numbers derived from the key phrase CINCINNATI UNIVERSITY IS LARGE (see page one) are added, without carrying from left to right. In the event that the last group does not end in an even number of five digits, the number zero is used as many times as necessary to complete that group, and is added to the numbers of the key phrase.

Following is an example of a message enciphered in X #13 system:

T E/S T/M E/S X/S A/G E/ (Plain text divided into pairs)
 N S K S P U U F R T P G (Playfair encipherment)
 04 95 86 35 28 30 92 66 37 15 78 54 0 (Number substitution)
 39 14 39 14 14 12 09 21 14 92 25 18 1 (Key phrase numbers)

33091 54932 42218 74107 93621 00005 (Sum of addition, i.e., final message)

The last group of the message is the group count, which is used with secret ink. When this system is used as a cable code, the usual indicator groups used with the double code are used.

A Y #13 message is enciphered by applying the rules of the Playfair cipher to the plain text message. These cipher text letters are then substituted by two columns of letters. The first column is the one to the right of the cipher letter, in the outside box, and the second column of letters is the one below the cipher letter, in the box beneath the original. (See box on page one) A Y #13 message is set up as follows:

MEMORANDUM FOR SIS CODE FOLDER OF:

Special Agent
SPECIAL CIPHER SYSTEMS
SECRET WRITING

NOT TO BE TAKEN FROM THIS FOLDER
THIS MEMORANDUM IS TO BE BURNED WHEN IT IS PERMANENTLY REMOVED FROM THIS
FOLDER

T	E/S	T	(Plain text message)
N	S	K S	(Playfair encipherment)
CN	UT	YT	UT
IJE	VS	LS	VS
NG	EK	GK	EK
AP	RW	HW	RW
TB	SF	KF	SF

The above letters of the worksheet may now be incorporated into open code. One and only one letter out of each column may be used, and they must be used in the order dictated by the above worksheet. Any word of six or more letters has code significance. Any word of five or less letters is considered null. Only one extra code word may be used at the conclusion of all necessary code words in order to complete the paragraph.

The first and last paragraphs of the cover letter are null, and all paragraphs between the first and last should contain code. The signal for the Y #13 code is the date written in numerals. The signal for a letter containing secret ink is a letter of one or two paragraphs or one with the date written in the continental manner as : 29 March, 1945.

Deciphering of both the X #13 and Y #13 systems is effected by the reversal of the enciphering process.

Special Agent Bishop will employ ~~the~~ treated powder containing "AO" for secret writing. The message will appear in handprinting on the blank side.

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MEMORANDUM FOR SIS CODE FOLDER OF:

Special Agent
SPECIAL CIPHER SYSTEMS
SECRET WRITING

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FOLDER

Mr. Tolson _____
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 Mr. Carson _____
 Mr. Coffey _____
 Mr. Hendon _____
 Mr. Kramer _____
 Mr. McGuire _____
 Mr. Harbo _____
 Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Nease _____
 Miss Beahm _____
 Miss Gandy _____

MEMORANDUM FOR FILES

Re: Special Agent Thomas E. Bishop
 Special Cipher Systems
 Secret Writing

On February 25, 1943 and thereafter, Special Agent Thomas E. Bishop was referred to the Radio Communications Section by the SIS section to be given instructions in Special Cipher Systems X and YW, as well as in the preparation and use of secret writing.

For record purposes, it is being noted that Agent Bishop will use APPLETON'S NEW SPANISH DICTIONARY, 1942 EDITION.

The key phrases:

C I N C I N N A T I U N I V E R S I T Y I S L A R G E
 3 9 1 4 3 / 9 1 4 1 4 / 1 2 0 9 2 / 1 1 4 9 2 / 2 5 1 8 1 / 9 9 2 0
 2 5 9 1 9 1 2 1 1 8 7 / 5

- - - 3 9 1 4 2 / 0 5 8 7 6 - - - are the key numerals to be used for encoding YW messages to Agent Bishop.

As the Spanish section of the dictionary has three columns on some pages, the following procedure for encoding words has been established. Words in the first column are to be encoded by the page number and the line number. Words in the second column are to be encoded by the page number and the line number plus 50. Words in the third column are to be encoded by the page number plus 100 and the line number.

Agent Bishop was instructed to use the following five digit group to indicate the use of the Spanish section of the dictionary, 9 8 9 8 9; and the following five digit group to indicate the return to the English section of the dictionary, 7 6 7 6 7.

Agent Bishop will use a serial group as the penultimate group and a check group as the final group in X messages.

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He was instructed in the double code and the manner of use for cipher sheets.

Agent Bishop will write his secret message in all but the first and last paragraphs of the disguised covertext. It was also arranged that the signal for the YW letters would be the date written entirely in numbers. When the day of the month precedes the word for the month as 6 May, 1943, secret writing is indicated. These arrangements do not apply to telegrams.

Agent Bishop was instructed in the use of two fountain pen inks (1 containing OJ) as secret ink, using X Code at all times. He satisfactorily demonstrated his ability to use this method and was furnished a bottle of ink and a fountain pen.

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RADIO
NETWORK

MR. TOLSON _____
MR. E. A. TAMM _____
MR. CLEGG _____
MR. GLAVIN _____
MR. LADD _____
MR. NICHOLS _____
MR. TRACY _____
MR. ROSEN _____
MR. CARSON _____
MR. COFFEY _____
MR. HENDON _____
MR. HOLLOMAN _____
MR. QUINN TAMM _____
MR. NEASE _____
MISS GANDY _____

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 7/14/47

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: INSPECTORS' AIDE TRAINING

It is recommended that the following Special Agents from the following field divisions be approved to attend the Inspectors' Aide training while these Agents are in attendance at the In-Service Training School:

[redacted] (A) - Philadelphia
Thomas Edward Bishop - Cincinnati
Robert Thomas Cryan - Buffalo
Winfred E. Hopton - Memphis
Robert W. Wall, Jr. - Washington Field

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THOMAS E. BISHOP

Position: SPECIAL AGENT

E.O.D.: June 30, 1941

SALARY: CAF 12 - \$6144.60

OFFICES OF PREFERENCE: (1) Cincinnati (2) Denver (3) Miami

AGENTS' EXAMINATION: 92%

SAC OSTHOLTHOFF: This man makes a very good appearance, is very friendly, and gets along well with law enforcement officers. He has been handling most of the Theft from Interstate Shipment cases in the office and I believe he is doing an outstanding job. He has shown alertness and resourcefulness that have resulted in the solution of some difficult cases. His volume of work is above average, and he operates with a minimum of supervision. Rating - EXCELLENT.

INSPECTOR GURNEA: Bishop presents a mature, businesslike appearance and has an excellent personality. He is alert and active. His enthusiasm and interest are above average. With more experience in the domestic field, this employee should develop into an above average Agent.

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Cincinnati Office
Inspector GURNEA
June 2, 1947
Interviewed by: Insp. GURNEA

July 22, 1947

SAC, Cincinnati

RE: THOMAS E. BISHOP
SPECIAL AGENT
General In-Service Course 7-7-47 to 7-18-47

Dear Sir:

The above named Special Agent attended the above General In-Service training course at the Seat of Government and attained the following grades:

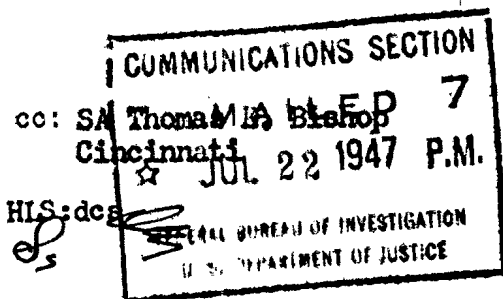
Notebook	Very Good
Examination	96
Hip Shooting	98
Practical Pistol Course	89
Shotgun(Skeet)	10/25
.30 Rifle	87
Machine Gun	88
2 days Specialized Training in:	
<u>Inspectors' Aide Training</u>	

The firearms grades with the exception of the Shotgun Skeet Course should be entered on the individual field firearms training record card.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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AGENTS' ABILITY TO DICTATE

Inspector Gurnea: During the inspection the stenographers were requested to rate the agents' ability to dictate, reducing their estimates to a numerical rating of 1 for Excellent, 2 for Very Good, etc. The following tabulation reflects the composite numerical rating of the stenographers, as well as the composite comments of the stenographers.

<u>AGENT</u>	<u>NUMERICAL RATING</u>	<u>STENOGRAPHERS' COMPOSITE COMMENTS</u>
ALLEY, WADE H.	1.4	Too fast on proper names.
AULICK, WADE W.	1.5	Nervous. Uneven speed.
[REDACTED]	2.7	Not prepared. Uneven speed.
BACHMAN, RALPH W.	1.2	No comment
[REDACTED]	1.6	Not well prepared. Slow.
BETSCH, CARL A.	1.5	Corrections and inserts. Verbose.
BISHOP, THOMAS E.	1.3	Excellent speed. Sometimes verbose.
[REDACTED]	1	No comment.
[REDACTED]	1.5	Uneven speed.
CANAVAN, CHARLES D.	-	Not rated.
[REDACTED]	3.4	Not well prepared. Slow. Much of work needs correction after typing.
COOK, DONALD D..	1.5	Should slow down on proper names.
DAVIS, EDWARD M.	2.2	Poor sentence structure. Mumbles.
[REDACTED]	1.1	Reads quotes too rapidly.
[REDACTED]	-	Not rated. b6
DINSMORE, JOHN N.	1.2	Tendency to dictate unevenly.
DONOVAN, WELDON F.	-	Not rated.
FIPP, SUGUST B., JR.	1.8	Should be better prepared. Facts not well stated. Depends on stenographer for corrections.
GARVEY, ROBERT A.	1.1	Occasional grammatical errors.
[REDACTED]	3	Should spend more time on preparation.
[REDACTED]	1	No comment
HUGHES, EDWARD L.	-	Not rated.
JAHN, WILLIAM H., JR.	2.7	Dictation lacks clarity. Does not speak distinctly.
[REDACTED]	1	No comment.
KELLER, G. LAWRENCE	1	No comment.
[REDACTED]	1	No comment.

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Inspector GURNEA
June 2, 1947

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AGENT	NUMERICAL RATING	STENOGRAPHERS' COMPOSITE COMMENTS
[REDACTED]	1.1	No comment.
MASON, EDWARD J.	1	No comment.
McCABE, JAMES J.	1.5	Not sure of himself, but is developing
[REDACTED]	1.2	Should slow up on proper names.
McNAMARA, EDMUND L.	2.2	Poor diction. Sometimes poor grammar.
MENDELSON, STANLEY H.	-	Not rated.
MENDENHALL, THOMAS A.	1.	No comment.
[REDACTED]	1.2	Verbose. Sometimes poor diction
MORRIS, CHARLES M., JR.	1	No comment.
NALLY, THOMAS J.	1.6	Unnecessary verbiage.
[REDACTED]	2	Slow. Mumbles. Many insertions.
OBENSHAIN, L. ALFRED	2.1	Uneven speed. Not well prepared.
[REDACTED]	1.5	Many inserts.
[REDACTED]	2	Well prepared but grammatical errors.
[REDACTED]	1	Slow
PRICE, MAHLON J.	1.5	No comment.
RADFORD, RAYMOND W.	1	Should give more attention to proper names.
ROBBINS, EDGAR L.	1	No comment.
[REDACTED]	1.2	No comment.
[REDACTED]	1.5	No comment.
SMITH, RICHARD B.	1	No comment.
SOLOMON, ALBERT H.	1	No comment.
[REDACTED]	1	No comment.
TEETER, KEITH G.	1.2	Too rapid when reading from notes.
TOEDT, JOHN W.	1.1	Should speak a little louder.
VICARS, JOHN R.	2	Should speak more distinctly. Uneven speed. Many insertions.
WHIDBEE, HARRY H.	-	Not rated.
YOUNGS, EUGENE W.	1.1	Does not spell names clearly.
ZIEGLER, JOSEPH H.	1.8	Verbose. Cumbersome, involved sentences.

It will be observed that Special Agent [REDACTED] was rated as being between Fair and Good, whereas Special Agent [REDACTED] was rated as being Good. The comments of the stenographers should be discussed with the respective agents in an effort to improve their ability to dictate.

SAC Ostholthoff: Realizing the necessity for improving agents' dictation ability we had a lecture on this subject at the last Semi-Annual Conference of Special Agents. This lecture was given by one of the experienced stenographers in the office. The comments made concerning the individual agents' ability to dictate will be discussed with them.



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to July 15, 1947, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by ~~CHECK~~ - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name MRS [REDACTED] BISHOP Address 2217 PARK AVE, CINCINNATI, OHIO
Relationship WIFE Dated JUNE 17, 1947 b6

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name MRS [REDACTED] BISHOP Address 2217 PARK AVE, CINCINNATI, OHIO
Relationship WIFE Dated JUNE 17, 1947 JUN 23 1947

Very truly yours,

ack 4/21/47
Zingone
Thomas E. Bishop
Special Agent

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NAME BISHOP, Thomas E. AGE 29 YEARS, 11 MONTHS
NATIVITY (state of birth) Ohio MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: married NUMBER OF CHILDREN
FAMILY HISTORY parents living and well

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY tonsillectomy 1945

HEAD AND FACE n
EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) n

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/30, corrected to 20/20

LT. 20/40, corrected to 20/20

COLOR PERCEPTION n
(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS n

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS n

NOSE n

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES n

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS n

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect):

MISSING TEETH

NONVITAL TEETH

PERIAPICAL DISEASE

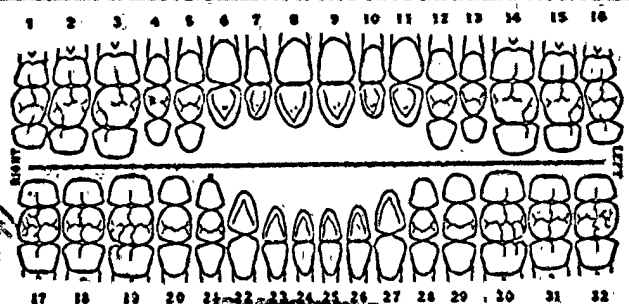
MARKED MALOCCLUSION

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES

DENTURES

REMARKS



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GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE robust

TEMPERATURE n CHEST AT EXPIRATION

HEIGHT 71 3/4 CHEST AT INSPIRATION

WEIGHT 152 CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE n

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS n

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) n

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) n

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THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) _____
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. _____

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM _____ n
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) _____ n

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 72 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 114
AFTER EXERCISE 88 DIASTOLIC 62
THREE MINUTES AFTER _____
CONDITION OF ARTERIES n CHARACTER OF PULSE neg
CONDITION OF VEINS n HEMORRHOIDS tags

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) _____
n

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM _____ n
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.010 ALB. n SUGAR n MICROSCOPICAL n
VENEREAL DISEASE _____ n

NERVOUS SYSTEM _____ n
(organic or functional disorders)
ROMBERG n INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) n
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL n DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) n TREMORS n
SEROLOGICAL TESTS neg BLOOD TYPE _____
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) _____
n

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION _____
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES _____
DATE OF LAST COURSE _____

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE _____

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS 1. anal tags

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING strenuous PHYSICAL EXERTION

IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS yes (yes or no)
(when no is given state cause) _____

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary) _____
Request x-ray of chest when available _____

R. T. Miller

DATE OF EXAMINATION 7-15-47

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